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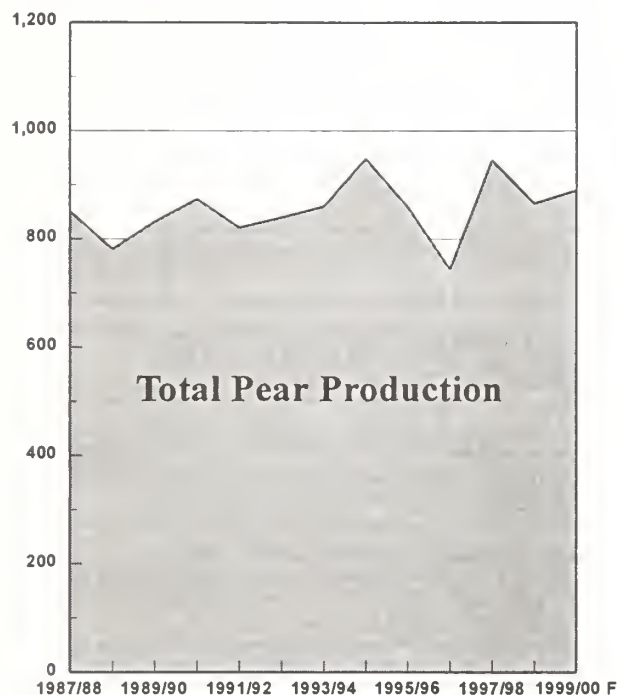
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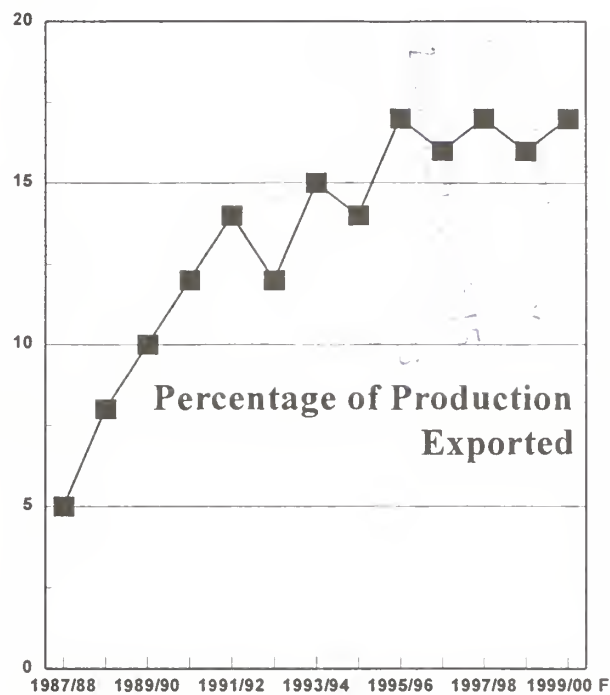
# World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities

## Exports Have Become a Critical Outlet to the U.S. Pear Industry

Thousand Metric Tons



Percent



Marketing Years July-June

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Exports have become vital for the success of the U.S. pear industry. Today, the percentage of U.S. pear production going into export has increased dramatically and a larger share of the income of pear farmers originates from export sales. Almost 20 percent of the U.S. pear crop is now going to export, compared to 5 percent twelve years ago. Canada and Mexico together account for over half of U.S. pear shipments. The European Union, Brazil, Taiwan, and Venezuela are also important markets. Many factors are behind this development, including the completion of trade agreements, stagnant fresh and processed domestic demand, and increased export promotion efforts. Moreover, expanding export markets boosted U.S. pear sales and provided another income outlet to U.S. pear farmers. U.S. pear exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 150,000 tons, up 8 percent from 1998/99 shipments. Increased production in Washington and California, major U.S. pear exporting states, has improved overall export supplies from the United States this season.

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U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in January totaled \$769 million, a decrease of less than 1 percent from the same month a year earlier. Four of the 15 product categories registered value increases. Categories with the most significant increases in January were dehydrated vegetables (up \$7.6 million or 36 percent) and fresh citrus (up \$16.2 million or 30 percent). The categories with the most significant decreases were frozen fruit (down \$2.8 million or 37 percent) and hops and products (down \$4.2 million or 36 percent). For FY 2000 to date (October-January), the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$3.5 billion, roughly equal to FY 1999 during the same period.

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## U. S. Horticultural Trade Situation

The value of U.S. horticultural exports remained steady in Calendar Year (CY) 1999, at \$10.23 billion. The largest export gains were in the fresh fruit and juice categories. Fresh fruit (excluding citrus) exports grew 13 percent to \$1.4 billion while fruit and vegetable juices reached a record \$784 million. Wine, frozen vegetables and dried fruit exports also rose during CY 1999. Exports of tree nuts, citrus, beer and frozen fruits fell during this period. While horticultural exports remained steady, horticultural imports rose 11 percent in CY 1999 to reach a record \$16 billion. Overall, the United States had a \$6 billion trade deficit in horticultural products in CY 1999, up 37 percent from the previous year.

### U.S. Horticultural Exports

#### U.S. Horticultural Exports Remain Steady

U.S. horticultural exports in calendar year (CY) 1999 reached \$10.23 billion, virtually unchanged from the previous year. The clear export winners in CY 1999 were fresh fruits (excluding citrus) and



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

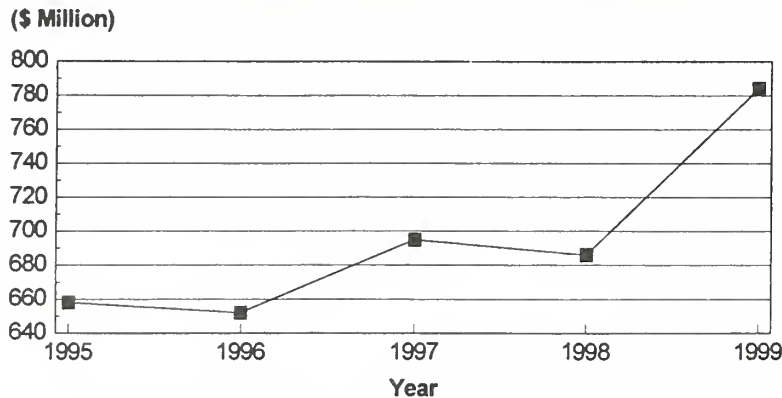
juices. Exports of fresh fruit, excluding citrus, grew 13 percent to \$1.4 billion in CY 1999. In this category, avocados, cherries, peaches, and nectarines saw the biggest jumps. Avocado exports were up 38 percent to over \$7.5 million. Most of the growth went to Europe and Korea. Fresh cherries, grapes, and kiwifruit also saw significant increases in exports, both in terms of volume and dollar value. Most of the increase in cherry exports went to Japan. Taiwan

was responsible for almost all the export growth in peaches and nectarines last year. Increased Asian demand was also responsible for the increase in exports of grapes and kiwifruit.

Fruit and vegetable juices reached a record \$784 million. Grapefruit juice led this growth with a 41 percent rise in value and a 103 percent rise in volume. The EU and Japan were primarily responsible for the growth in grapefruit juice exports. Other juices, including fresh squeezed orange juice, also performed very well, with an increase in value and volume of 12 percent and 21 percent, respectively.

Citrus exports in CY 1999 declined by close to \$174 million or 27 percent, compared to the previous year. Although grapefruit saw a rise of 13.4 percent, fresh orange exports fell by 56 percent due to the untimely freeze in California in December 1998. As the crop recovers from the freeze, citrus exports are expected to rebound in 2000.

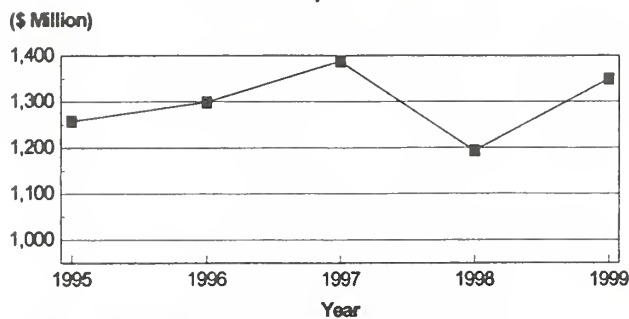
#### Fruit & Vegetable Juice Exports Hit New High



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Dehydrated potatoes saw the biggest increase of all individual horticultural exports. Exports increased 91 percent in value to reach \$82 million and rose 202 percent in volume to nearly 133,000 metric tons. At the same time, fresh vegetable exports reached a record \$1.1 billion in CY 1999.

#### Fresh Fruit Exports Recover 1/



1/ Fruit fruit excluding citrus

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

U.S. wine exports rose for the fourteenth consecutive year. In CY 1999, wine exports rose by \$9 million to \$540.9 million. The largest export gains were to South Korea at \$2.7 million (up 128 percent), China at \$2 million (up 247 percent), and Malaysia at \$2.4 million (up 80 percent). The value of U.S. beer exports continued to decline in 1999. Beer exports dropped by \$51 million to \$309 million, a 14 percent decrease. Since 1995, the value of beer exports has dropped by 49 percent.

Dried fruit exports grew by nearly \$4 million in CY 1999. Raisin and prune exports fell slightly but other dried fruit exports rose over 20 percent. Overall, the value of dried fruit exports reached \$384 million.

All tree nut exports fell except shelled walnuts, which saw a \$4.5 million increase. The tree nut category fell nearly \$185 million, with almonds and pistachios experiencing double digit drops.



Record-breaking production of almonds by the major producers, including the United States, resulted in an oversupply of almonds and depressed prices.

Canned and prepared fruit and vegetable exports also fell last year. Of canned vegetables, tomato paste fell the most by \$10 million, or 13 percent. Canned peaches and pineapples both fell significantly. Canned pineapples fell the most, by 40 percent, experiencing a loss of almost \$2 million. Canned peach exports fell by almost \$4 million to \$20 million in CY 1999. Cherries were the only strong performers in the canned and prepared fruit category. Canned tart cherry and marachino cherry exports grew by 12 percent and 20 percent, respectively.

Frozen fruit exports fell by 3 percent last year to \$88.8 million. Frozen blueberry exports fell \$10.5 million, a 36 percent drop, and frozen strawberries fell by \$3 million. Other frozen fruit balanced out the category by growing almost \$11 million or 39 percent.

**Top United States Horticultural Product Exports By Value**  
Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity	CY 1995	CY 1996	CY 1997	CY 1998	CY 1999	Change from Previous Year
--- 1,000 Dollars ---						
Almonds	780,275	1,016,480	818,725	759,509	623,758	-17.87%
Wine & Wine Prdts.	236,647	320,806	414,864	531,882	540,890	1.69%
Oranges	304,503	275,535	319,613	331,725	144,939	-56.31%
Fresh Apples	383,843	384,506	393,573	328,709	347,653	5.76%
Frz. French Fries	258,966	265,433	301,162	324,684	338,556	4.27%
Orange Juice All	274,207	278,627	301,303	299,463	308,103	2.89%
Fresh Grapes	269,813	292,856	338,162	262,118	308,596	17.73%
Beer	411,915	380,335	316,126	260,899	208,805	-19.97%
Potato Chips	168,368	158,849	161,789	247,165	256,513	3.78%
Raisins	197,694	211,339	197,080	194,580	191,715	-1.47%
Fresh Lettuce	160,949	139,820	159,192	167,119	159,423	-4.61%
Proc. Sweet Corn	132,601	145,660	159,355	150,616	145,604	-3.33%
Walnuts	177,067	201,485	153,040	150,512	147,538	-1.98%
Prunes	139,063	139,400	139,120	134,105	130,163	-2.94%
Fresh Tomatoes	102,020	99,757	131,103	120,521	122,675	1.79%
Pistachios	88,491	85,866	115,517	120,277	89,374	-25.69%
Fresh Cherries	142,523	128,963	141,358	114,367	153,533	34.25%
Strawberries	87,154	90,112	96,734	91,611	106,042	15.75%
Pears	75,421	84,389	78,992	85,880	83,208	-3.11%
Peppermint; Ess. Oil	75,025	67,224	73,332	81,951	74,117	-9.56%
Total Other	5,087,771	5,461,055	5,789,948	5,503,410	5,751,865	4.51%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,554,315</b>	<b>10,228,496</b>	<b>10,600,086</b>	<b>10,261,103</b>	<b>10,233,069</b>	<b>-0.27%</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Value of U.S. Horticultural Exports, by Category  
CY 1998 and 1999**

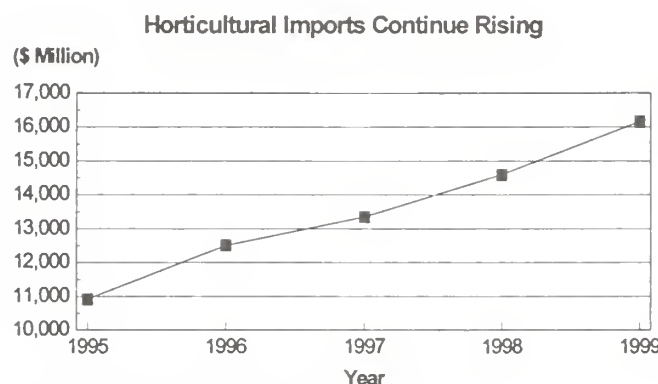
<b>Horticultural Categories</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Change from Previous Year</b>
---1,000 Dollars---			
Fresh Citrus	644,949	471,366	-26.91%
Fresh Fruit	1,192,654	1,349,275	13.13%
Cnd/Prep Fruit	216,615	210,474	-2.83%
Dried Fruit	380,564	384,380	1.00%
Frozen Fruit	91,946	88,831	-3.39%
Frt & Veg Juice	686,174	783,848	14.23%
Fresh Vegetables	1,107,717	1,109,233	0.14%
Canned Vegetables	698,978	661,080	-5.42%
Frozen Vegetables	487,063	501,331	2.93%
Dehydrated Vegetables	261,604	263,950	0.90%
Tree Nuts	1,192,267	1,007,522	-15.50%
Cut Flowers	44,553	41,354	-7.18%
Nursery Products	211,036	208,971	-0.98%
Hops & Products	87,903	81,713	-7.04%
Wine	531,882	540,890	1.69%
Miscellaneous	2,425,197	2,528,851	4.27%
<b>Total Horticultural Imports</b>	<b>10,261,102</b>	<b>10,233,069</b>	<b>-0.27%</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## U.S. Horticultural Imports

### Horticultural Imports Reach a New Record in CY 1999

U.S. horticultural imports reached a record \$16 billion, up 11 percent from the previous year. Beer and bananas remained the largest single import products in CY 1999, with imports valued at \$1.9 billion for beer and at a little over \$1 billion for bananas. Sixty-two percent of banana imports came from Costa Rica and Ecuador.



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Fresh fruits comprised 19 percent of total horticultural imports in CY 1999, with imports valued at \$3.1 billion. Within this category, fresh pear and apple imports showed the greatest increase in value from the previous year. Pear imports rose 66 percent while apple imports rose 46 percent in CY 1999. New Zealand supplied 44 percent of fresh apple imports, while Chile and Argentina supplied 69 percent of fresh pear imports.

Wine imports comprised 14 percent of the total value of horticultural imports. In CY 1999, the U.S. imported \$2.2 billion in wine, up 17 percent from the previous year. From this category, red wine, valued at \$957 million, remained the most popular wine import in 1999 while sparkling wine imports reached \$583 million, a 45 percent increase from 1998.

U.S. imports of fresh vegetables fell 6 percent in CY 1999 to \$2 billion. Fresh vegetables comprised 12 percent of total horticultural imports in CY 1999 compared to 15 percent the previous year. The largest decrease in the fresh vegetable category was imports of fresh tomatoes which fell by 9 percent in CY 1999. Tomato imports during this period were valued at \$689 million and made up 34 percent of fresh vegetable imports in CY 1999. With sales valued at \$490 million, Mexico remained the largest supplier of fresh tomatoes to the U.S. market.

Overall, the United States had a \$6 billion trade deficit in horticultural products in CY 1999, up 37 percent from the previous year.

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### Top United States Horticultural Product Imports By Value

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/	CY1995	CY1996	CY1997	CY1998	CY1999	Change from Previous Year
--- 1,000 Dollars ---						
Nursery Products	474,666	526,964	561,285	624,789	672,324	7.61%
Cut Flowers	511,524	572,550	595,047	614,362	591,593	-3.71%
Beer	1,165,529	1,316,448	1,494,788	1,712,416	1,892,522	10.52%
All Orange Juices	167,663	273,672	189,520	243,431	275,104	13.01%
All Apple Juices	279,738	357,036	320,696	202,077	227,073	12.37%
Fresh Melons	173,456	204,714	229,667	249,381	288,953	15.87%
Fresh Tomatoes	450,518	672,471	648,672	757,895	689,322	-9.05%
Wine & Wine Prdts.	1,153,449	1,435,258	1,715,867	1,880,804	2,209,745	17.49%
Frz. French Fries	91,264	117,033	172,755	224,690	268,478	19.49%
Pineapple: Presrvd	160,263	202,425	215,749	185,019	248,465	34.29%
Fresh Peppers	241,707	216,948	256,631	356,049	328,342	-7.78%
Fresh Cucumbers	115,830	127,835	101,261	157,853	141,873	-10.12%
All Pineapple Juices	69,739	89,539	84,925	70,603	85,467	21.05%
Fresh Pineapple	42,994	54,378	85,336	83,474	120,595	44.47%
Fresh Onions	132,965	148,925	127,200	150,411	142,592	-5.20%
Fresh Mangos	121,008	103,814	119,089	132,203	143,206	8.32%
Frozen Broccoli	103,572	104,689	105,657	107,590	128,797	19.71%
Fresh Apples	100,953	104,471	79,509	76,558	111,746	45.96%
Proc. Tomatoes	77,917	65,623	86,555	104,707	115,898	10.69%
Total Other	5,099,186	5,810,569	6,163,215	6,658,366	7,474,298	12.25%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,733,941</b>	<b>12,505,362</b>	<b>13,353,424</b>	<b>14,592,678</b>	<b>16,156,393</b>	<b>10.72%</b>

1/ Nursery Products excludes cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Value of U.S. Horticultural Imports, by Category  
CY 1998 and 1999**

<b>Horticultural Categories</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Change from Previous Year</b>
---1,000 Dollars---			
Fresh Fruit	2,681,551	3,102,466	15.70%
Dried Fruit	77,056	98,607	27.97%
Frozen Fruit	86,736	123,757	42.68%
Cnd/Prep Fruit	672,938	784,901	16.64%
Frt & Veg Juice	677,200	797,062	17.70%
Fresh Vegetables	2,138,819	2,003,712	-6.32%
Cnd/Dehyd Vegetables	787,022	888,578	12.90%
Frozen Vegetables	509,456	598,178	17.42%
Tree Nuts	550,742	687,087	24.76%
Nursery Products 1/	1,058,080	1,082,428	2.30%
Hops & Products	31,509	29,727	-5.66%
Wine	1,880,812	2,209,753	17.49%
Miscellaneous	3,440,755	3,750,136	8.99%
<b>Total Horticultural Imports</b>	<b>14,592,678</b>	<b>16,156,393</b>	<b>10.72%</b>

1/ Nursery Products include cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



## World Pear Situation

Pear production in selected countries in 1999/2000 is forecast at a record 13.3 million metric tons, up 3 percent from the 1998/99 output. Increased pear production in China, the United States, and France will likely offset decreased production prospects in Italy, Argentina, and Australia. Selected countries' pear exports in 1999/2000 are forecast 1 percent above the previous season's shipments. Higher exports from the United States and Spain will likely more than offset lower exports from Italy, Argentina, and South Africa. The 1999/2000 U.S. pear export forecast has been increased 11 percent to 150,000 tons, which is 8 percent higher than shipments in 1998/99. Increased production prospects in Washington (up 9 percent) and California (up 5 percent) have improved export supplies from the United States. Washington, California, and Oregon normally account for more than 95 percent of U.S. pear production and exports. U.S. principal pear export markets are Canada, Mexico, and Brazil, in that order.

### Northern Hemisphere

#### Production

Increased pear production in the Northern Hemisphere in 1999/2000 mainly reflects larger crops in China, the world's leading pear producing country, the United States, and France. As is the case with its apple industry, China's pear production has increased steadily during the last years, the result of extensive planting during the 1980's and early 1990's. Ya pears (or Duck pears) account for most of China's pear production. France's 1999/2000 pear crop is forecast to increase 25 percent from the 1998/99 crop. The hike in French pear production in 1999/2000 is mainly due to a large summer pear crop, which normally accounts for more than half of the total French pear crop. The major summer pear varieties grown in France are Williams and Jules Guyot. Pear production in the United States in 1999/2000 is now forecast to increase 3 percent to 890,450 tons. Larger than expected pear crops are forecast in the states of Washington and California, while production in Oregon is expected to decrease for the second consecutive season. Washington, California, and Oregon account for more than 95 percent of the U.S. pear crop. Bartlett varieties account for 55 percent of the total U.S. pear crop, followed by Anjou, which account for 30 percent of U.S. output.

## **Exports**

Northern Hemisphere pear exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 961,520 tons, up 3 percent from the previous season's shipments. Increased exportable supplies are anticipated in China, Spain, France, and the United States. China's pear exports are forecast to increase slightly to 110,000 tons in 1999/2000, the result of a larger crop. Spain's pear exports are forecast at 100,000 tons, up 5 percent from 1998/99 shipments. Major export destinations for Spanish pears include Italy, Greece, and Portugal. French pear exports are forecast to increase more than 40 percent to 65,000 tons, reflecting the larger 1999/2000 pear crop. The 1999/2000 U.S. pear export forecast was increased 11 percent to 150,000 tons, which is 8 percent more than the volume exported in 1998/99. Increased production in the states of Washington and California, major U.S. pear exporting states, has improved overall U.S. pear export prospects in 1999/2000. Strong demand for U.S. pears continues in 1999/2000 from major customers, such as Mexico, Canada and Venezuela. This trend is expected to continue through the end of the 1999/2000 season.

## **Southern Hemisphere**

### **Production**

Pear production in the Southern Hemisphere for the 1999/2000 season (crop harvested in early-2000) is forecast at 1.2 million tons, down 3 percent from the 1998/99 output. Argentina's pear production, the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, in 1999/2000 is forecast at 479,115 tons, down almost 20 percent from last season's output. Frosts during September and October of last year in the major western growing regions reduced Argentine 1999/2000 pear production prospects. More than half of the Argentine pear crop is exported fresh and the remainder is consumed fresh in the domestic market or processed into juice or canning.

The 1999/2000 Australian pear crop is forecast to decrease 5 percent to 170,000 tons, the result of an "off" year in its production cycle. Around 85 percent of Australian pears are grown in the Victoria region. Australia's major pear varieties include Williams, which are mainly used for canning, and Packham, grown for the fresh market. Overall, around 40 percent of the Australian pear crop is consumed on the fresh domestic market, 45 percent is processed, and the remaining 15 percent is exported.

### **Exports**

Pear exports from Southern Hemisphere countries in 1999/2000 are forecast at 580,500 tons, down 3 percent from 1998/99 shipments. Exports from Argentina, the leading exporter in the Southern Hemisphere, are forecast to remain practically unchanged at 275,000 tons. The bulk of Argentina's fresh pear supplies is marketed February through April. Major export markets are Brazil, countries

in the European Union (EU), and the United States. However, sales to Brazil have been hampered by that country's economic woes.

Pear exports from Chile, the second largest supplier in the Southern Hemisphere, are also forecast to remain unchanged in 1999/2000 to 156,500 tons. The EU is Chile's largest export market, followed by the United States. During the last few years, sales to the Far East and Latin American markets have showed significant growth. Although there is no mandatory quality control program for pears, most producers have agreed to join voluntary quality control programs to increase average export prices and avoid the negative economic returns of the past.

Pear exports from South Africa, the third largest exporter in the Southern Hemisphere, are forecast to decrease 8 percent in 1999/2000 to 130,000 tons, the result of increased fresh and processing domestic demand. Countries in the EU remain South Africa's major export markets.

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**(METRIC TONS)**

Country Mktg. Year 1/	Production	Imports	Supply Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	Withdrawals
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (EU)</b>							
<b>Austria</b>							
1996/97	41,400	24,000	65,400	0	45,000	15,400	5,000
1997/98	39,300	16,700	56,000	1,000	42,200	2,000	10,800
1998/99	50,400	10,000	60,400	2,000	43,000	4,000	11,400
1999/00 F	39,200	18,000	57,200	1,500	42,000	2,700	11,000
<b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>							
1996/97	138,500	67,117	205,617	134,921	58,282	10,000	2,414
1997/98	131,060	91,328	222,388	173,197	41,092	7,000	1,099
1998/99	152,660	85,000	237,660	175,000	48,023	14,000	637
1999/00 F	156,300	80,000	236,300	175,000	48,000	13,000	300
<b>Denmark</b>							
1996/97	6,300	13,328	19,628	243	19,385	0	0
1997/98	6,300	14,831	21,131	144	20,987	0	0
1998/99	6,300	16,446	22,746	159	22,587	0	0
1999/00 F	5,800	17,000	22,800	150	22,650	0	0
<b>France</b>							
1996/97	354,300	84,100	438,400	82,000	299,400	45,000	12,000
1997/98	258,800	84,000	342,800	73,000	180,300	45,000	44,500
1998/99	246,100	88,000	334,100	45,000	229,100	45,000	15,000
1999/00 F	307,000	70,000	377,000	65,000	227,000	45,000	40,000
<b>Germany</b>							
1996/97	37,000	218,347	255,347	7,567	247,188	500	92
1997/98	37,000	212,198	249,198	9,851	237,574	1,753	20
1998/99	55,000	210,000	265,000	7,672	255,649	1,679	0
1999/00 F	49,000	215,000	264,000	8,000	255,000	1,000	0
<b>Greece</b>							
1996/97	70,000	11,871	81,871	1,458	74,042	5,000	1,371
1997/98	58,000	15,000	73,000	1,256	66,974	4,600	170
1998/99	63,200	15,000	78,200	1,000	67,500	9,000	700
1999/00 F	65,000	13,000	78,000	1,000	70,300	6,500	200
<b>Italy</b>							
1996/97	1,074,000	43,200	1,117,200	168,300	813,386	110,000	25,514
1997/98	659,000	134,000	793,000	97,000	616,000	80,000	0
1998/99	1,115,000	60,000	1,175,000	200,000	865,000	110,000	0
1999/00 F	797,000	90,000	887,000	160,000	647,000	80,000	0
<b>Netherlands</b>							
1996/97	135,000	106,429	241,429	140,376	95,153	4,900	1,000
1997/98	145,000	109,766	254,766	191,652	58,714	4,200	200
1998/99	140,000	95,250	235,250	145,054	84,996	5,000	200
1999/00 F	125,000	110,000	235,000	170,300	60,000	4,500	200
<b>Spain</b>							
1996/97	656,500	22,300	678,800	90,800	454,000	34,050	99,950
1997/98	600,000	22,000	622,000	167,000	400,000	26,000	29,000
1998/99	564,000	38,000	602,000	95,000	440,000	35,000	32,000
1999/00 F	575,000	30,000	605,000	100,000	445,000	35,000	25,000
<b>Sweden</b>							
1996/97	12,281	33,661	45,942	89	45,853	0	99,950
1997/98	11,076	34,503	45,579	114	45,465	0	29,000
1998/99	15,500	33,386	48,886	228	48,658	0	32,000
1999/00 F	12,300	35,000	47,300	100	47,200	0	25,000
<b>United Kingdom</b>							
1996/97	40,100	117,953	158,053	4,825	152,000	850	378
1997/98	24,726	132,774	157,500	2,255	154,695	400	150
1998/99	24,950	132,411	157,361	3,389	153,472	400	100
1999/00 F	23,500	134,000	157,500	3,500	153,500	400	100

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Country Mktg. Year 1/	Production	Imports	Supply Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	Withdrawals
<b>SUBTOTAL EU</b>							
1996/97	2,565,381	742,306	3,307,687	630,579	2,303,689	225,700	247,669
1997/98	1,970,262	867,100	2,837,362	716,469	1,864,001	170,953	114,939
1998/99	2,433,110	783,493	3,216,603	674,502	2,257,985	224,079	92,037
1999/00 F	2,155,100	812,000	2,967,100	684,550	2,017,650	188,100	101,800
<b>OTHER NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
<b>Bulgaria</b>							
1996/97	21,000	100	21,100	25	7,800	11,175	2,100
1997/98	20,900	100	21,000	25	7,800	11,175	2,000
1998/99	20,500	150	20,650	30	7,790	11,150	1,680
1999/00 F	20,800	100	20,900	20	8,000	11,125	1,755
<b>Canada</b>							
1996/97	17,423	56,786	74,209	658	68,451	5,100	0
1997/98	15,611	69,547	85,158	958	78,900	5,300	0
1998/99	16,760	72,000	88,760	900	82,960	4,900	0
1999/00 F	15,800	70,000	85,800	950	79,850	5,000	0
<b>China</b>							
1996/97	5,806,632	603	5,807,235	96,278	5,420,595	290,362	0
1997/98	6,415,000	600	6,415,600	97,000	5,997,800	320,800	0
1998/99	7,275,000	800	7,275,800	108,900	6,803,100	363,800	0
1999/00 F	8,002,500	9,750	8,012,250	110,000	7,502,250	400,000	0
<b>Japan</b>							
1996/97	396,800	14	396,814	4,652	391,662	500	0
1997/98	427,800	48	427,848	6,202	421,146	500	0
1998/99	409,700	481	410,181	5,396	404,285	500	0
1999/00 F	422,980	600	423,580	6,000	417,080	500	0
<b>Mexico</b>							
1996/97	36,490	32,650	69,140	0	67,140	2,000	0
1997/98	37,547	51,964	89,511	0	87,511	2,000	0
1998/99	33,500	53,000	86,500	0	84,500	2,000	0
1999/00 F	35,300	52,000	87,300	0	85,300	2,000	0
<b>Norway</b>							
1996/97	2,551	16,067	18,618	0	17,900	80	638
1997/98	3,001	12,793	15,794	0	14,593	165	1,036
1998/99	3,152	15,561	18,713	0	17,330	152	1,231
1999/00 F	2,349	16,500	18,849	0	18,018	126	705
<b>Russian Federation</b>							
1996/97	246,400	96,300	342,700	30	275,000	61,100	6,570
1997/98	213,400	187,800	401,200	70	316,700	75,000	9,430
1998/99	181,300	70,000	251,300	50	195,000	55,000	1,250
1999/00 F	120,000	100,000	220,000	0	169,000	50,000	1,000
<b>Serbia/Montenegro</b>							
1996/97	91,000	0	91,000	0	52,000	39,000	0
1997/98	73,000	0	73,000	0	39,000	34,000	0
1998/99	85,000	0	85,000	0	45,000	40,000	0
1999/00 F	80,000	0	80,000	0	40,000	40,000	0
<b>Turkey</b>							
1996/97	415,000	78	415,078	11,485	382,843	20,750	0
1997/98	400,000	160	400,160	11,414	368,746	20,000	0
1998/99	360,000	63	360,063	8,230	333,833	18,000	0
1999/00 F	400,000	100	400,100	10,000	370,100	20,000	0
<b>United States 2/</b>							
1996/97	744,391	77,993	822,384	119,534	375,628	327,222	0
1997/98	945,741	67,864	1,013,605	164,767	422,805	426,033	0
1998/99	866,489	86,424	952,913	138,439	416,219	398,255	0
1999/00 F	890,450	120,000	1,010,450	150,000	440,450	420,000	0

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<b>SUBTOTAL OTHER NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
1996/97	7,777,687	280,591	8,058,278	232,662	7,059,019	757,289	9,308
1997/98	8,552,000	390,876	8,942,876	280,436	7,755,001	894,973	12,466
1998/99	9,251,401	298,479	9,549,880	261,945	8,390,017	893,757	4,161
1999/00 F	9,990,179	369,050	10,359,229	276,970	9,130,048	948,751	3,460
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
1996/97	10,343,068	1,022,897	11,365,965	863,241	9,362,708	982,989	256,977
1997/98	10,522,262	1,257,976	11,780,238	996,905	9,619,002	1,065,926	127,405
1998/99	11,684,511	1,081,972	12,766,483	936,447	10,648,002	1,117,836	96,198
1999/00 F	12,145,279	1,181,050	13,326,329	961,520	11,147,698	1,136,851	105,260
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
<b>Argentina</b>							
1996/97	561,128	1,746	562,874	278,179	141,742	142,953	0
1997/98	515,697	666	516,363	290,911	110,751	114,701	0
1998/99	579,911	1,500	581,411	277,409	145,455	158,547	0
1999/00 F	479,115	2,000	481,115	275,000	118,700	87,415	0
<b>Australia</b>							
1996/97	148,599	88	148,687	23,573	69,500	55,614	0
1997/98	152,876	71	152,947	18,362	73,966	60,619	0
1998/99	178,900	355	179,255	14,000	84,354	80,901	0
1999/00 F	170,000	350	170,350	14,000	77,400	78,950	0
<b>Chile</b>							
1996/97	257,000	0	257,000	163,060	56,500	37,440	0
1997/98	258,000	0	258,000	153,000	58,500	46,500	0
1998/99	258,500	0	258,500	156,500	59,500	42,500	0
1999/00 F	258,500	0	258,500	156,500	60,000	42,000	0
<b>New Zealand</b>							
1996/97	20,200	150	20,350	4,505	12,600	3,245	0
1997/98	20,620	150	20,770	4,938	12,600	3,232	0
1998/99	21,850	300	22,150	6,700	12,500	2,950	0
1999/00 F	21,850	300	22,150	5,000	12,600	4,550	0
<b>South Africa; Republic of</b>							
1996/97	286,236	0	286,236	111,247	50,924	124,065	0
1997/98	265,402	0	265,402	125,887	51,750	87,765	0
1998/99	275,786	0	275,786	142,000	53,250	80,536	0
1999/00 F	275,000	0	275,000	130,000	55,000	90,000	0
<b>TOTAL SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES</b>							
1996/97	1,273,163	1,984	1,275,147	580,564	331,266	363,317	0
1997/98	1,212,595	887	1,213,482	593,098	307,567	312,817	0
1998/99	1,314,947	2,155	1,317,102	596,609	355,059	365,434	0
1999/00 F	1,204,465	2,650	1,207,115	580,500	323,700	302,915	0
<b>WORLD GRAND TOTAL</b>							
1996/97	11,616,231	1,024,881	12,641,112	1,443,805	9,693,974	1,346,306	256,977
1997/98	11,734,857	1,258,863	12,993,720	1,590,003	9,926,569	1,378,743	127,405
1998/99	12,999,458	1,084,127	14,083,585	1,533,056	11,003,061	1,483,270	96,198
1999/00 F	13,349,744	1,183,700	14,533,444	1,542,020	11,471,398	1,439,766	105,260

1/ Data for Northern Hemisphere countries are for a July/June marketing year, except for Mexico and France, which are August/July. In the Southern Hemisphere the marketing year begins on January 1 of the second year indicated, except for Chile where the year starts on February 1 of the second year indicated, and New Zealand where the year starts on October 1 of the first year indicated.

2/ U.S. import/export forecasts are based on trends during recent years, volume traded in the period July/December 1999, and trade contacts.

F=Forecast

**Table 2: U.S. Pear Exports**  
**Marketing Years 1996/97-1998/99**  
**(July-June)**  
**July-December 1998/99-1999/2000 Comparisons**  
**Metric Tons**

Countries of Destination	1998/99				July-Dec	July-Dec	Percent
	Rank	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99	1999/00	
Mexico	1	31,547	48,220	52,321	22,356	33,757	51%
Canada	2	38,954	50,168	41,654	29,744	34,064	15%
Brazil	3	17,969	17,506	10,381	10,381	4,058	-61%
Netherlands	4	1,073	9,340	6,466	6,277	1,701	-73%
Sweden	5	4,306	7,796	4,283	3,431	2,674	-22%
Taiwan	6	5,066	4,323	4,021	2,649	1,535	-42%
Saudi Arabia	7	2,487	3,494	2,980	2,655	2,063	-22%
Venezuela	8	1,294	3,439	2,824	1,922	4,633	141%
Israel	9	1,032	2,529	2,343	588	33	-94%
Hong Kong	10	1,573	2,191	1,559	1,157	371	-68%
Colombia	11	2,174	1,506	1,321	1,102	2,004	82%
United Kingdom	12	328	1,271	1,095	312	333	7%
United Arab Emirates	13	1,468	1,868	887	439	681	55%
Singapore	14	500	1,186	751	714	470	-34%
Russia	15	3,109	4,230	603	441	82	-81%
Costa Rica	16	728	713	549	423	323	-24%
Panama	17	775	610	536	459	1,290	181%
Nicaragua	18	0	0	393	393	4	-99%
Germany	19	785	476	298	221	266	20%
Japan	20	30	200	292	51	24	-53%
Egypt	21	0	23	263	187	38	-80%
Dominican Republic	22	262	77	257	219	233	6%
Iceland	23	539	262	254	252	194	-23%
Guatemala	24	390	470	252	232	225	-3%
Kuwait	25	167	151	198	138	150	9%
Peru	26	46	99	174	164	42	-74%
Ireland	27	503	185	160	140	43	-69%
Greece	28	0	148	157	84	0	-100%
Honduras	29	201	93	120	102	166	63%
Bahrain	30	60	192	112	106	62	-42%
Philippines	31	46	0	108	108	73	-32%
Denmark	32	0	308	102	102	74	-27%
Argentina	33	0	0	96	74	21	-72%
Ecuador	34	89	165	92	51	63	24%
Australia	35	0	0	86	86	0	-100%
Trinidad and Tobago	36	45	60	84	65	96	48%
France	37	0	20	65	65	0	-100%
El Salvador	38	7	33	52	47	60	28%
French Pacific Islands	39	65	43	52	35	11	-69%
Indonesia	40	1,175	341	51	40	110	175%
Malaysia	41	290	141	38	38	0	-100%
The Bahamas	42	0	125	31	24	3	-88%
China	43	0	0	19	0	0	NA
Finland	44	203	296	18	18	72	300%
Cayman Islands	45	0	0	16	16	0	-100%
Norway	46	137	55	16	16	56	250%
Italy	47	15	0	6	6	0	-100%
Brunei	48	0	17	0	0	21	NA
Guyana	49	0	2	0	0	0	NA
Netherlands Antilles	50	0	1	0	0	0	NA
Other		62	357	0	2	252	12500%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>119,497</b>	<b>164,731</b>	<b>138,439</b>	<b>88,132</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>5%</b>

Source: Bureau of the Census

## **World Trade Situation and Policy Updates**

### **Value of U.S. Stone Fruit Exports Reaches Record Level in 1999**

U.S. stone fruit exports bounced back in calendar year 1999 to register a record value of \$312 million. The volume of U.S. stone fruit exports in 1999 reached 206,900 metric tons, the second largest level on record. Adequate supplies of good quality fruit and more moderate prices were behind the strong performance. Peaches and nectarines accounted for about 45 percent of the volume of U.S. stone fruit exports in 1999, followed by plums and prunes at about 30 percent, cherries at 20 percent, and apricots at 5 percent. However, in value terms, cherries led the way, accounting for a 50-percent share. Canada, Taiwan, and Mexico are the major markets for U.S. stone fruit. About half the volume of U.S. peach and nectarine exports go to Canada, while Japan remains the dominant market for U.S. cherries.

### **U.S. Exports of Tropical and Sugar Related Products Post Gain in 1999**

U.S. exports of tropical and related products, plus sugar and related products, totaled \$2.65 billion in CY 1999, an increase of 2.3 percent from the previous year's level and down less than 1 percent from the record in 1997. Almost all of the major groupings showed value increases from 1998: Cocoa and cocoa products, up 12 percent to \$436.4 million; coffee and coffee products, up 4.2 percent to \$241.6 million; essential oils up 0.5 percent to \$531.2 million; ginseng up 6 percent to \$36.9 million; spices up 2.3 percent to \$110.4 million; tea (including herbal tea) up 36 percent to \$73.1 million. The total for Sugar Confectionery declined only slightly (less than 1 percent) to \$239.3 million. Canada remains the major market for these groups; while exports to Mexico continued to grow.

### **U.S. Wine Exports Hit 15th Consecutive Record-Breaking Year in 1999**

Exports of U.S. wine and wine products (including cider, fermented beverages, and must) reached a new record in 1999 of \$540.9 million, up 2 percent from 1998. Bottled grape wine accounted for 78 percent of the total by value. The export base for U.S. wine and wine products is continuing to expand. In 1999, the top export markets were the United Kingdom, Canada, and Japan. Japan slipped back into third place, due to large stocks going into 1999. The most impressive gains were South Korea at \$2.7 million (up 128 percent), China at \$2 million (up 247 percent), and Malaysia at \$2.4 million (up 80 percent). Robust foreign demand, market promotion efforts, recovering international economies, and reports of favorable health effects associated with moderate wine consumption have all fueled U.S. wine export growth.

## **Not-From-Concentrate Orange Juice Exports Expand; United States Dominates Global Market**

U.S. exports of not-from-concentrate (NFC) orange juice pulled even with frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) exports in volume terms for the first time in the 1998/99 marketing year, at roughly 53,000 tons. U.S. NFC exports first surpassed FCOJ in value terms in 1997/98 and were 25 percent greater in 1998/99. NFC exports have increased by more than 500 percent over the past 10 years, while FCOJ exports have stagnated. The U.S. holds about 70 percent of the growing world NFC market, but less than 10 percent of the stagnating FCOJ market. NFC exports reached \$173 million in 1998/99, with Canada and the European Union as the top markets. As the global leaders in production and quality, U.S. exporters are expected to continue to take advantage of consumer preference for the freshest and highest quality orange juice.

## **World Sugar Market Remains Weighed Down by Overproduction**

The world raw sugar market continues to lie in the doldrums as high production in all the major producing countries depresses the market. The Contract #11, raw sugar futures price remains below the psychologically important 5 cents/lb level, at about 4.65 cents/lb. The key world exporters, Brazil, Thailand, and the European Union are all pricing large volumes against the March, May, and July contracts, pushing prices into record low territories. Key factors restraining purchasing have been rising market protection measures in Indonesia and Russia, a larger than expected cane crop in India, and very slow offtake from Russia due to large carry-over stocks. The current price is lower than the cost of production in every country and is causing a severe debt crisis in the global sugar industry. Additionally, it remains to be seen if the major producers will respond to the current overproduction and high stocks in the upcoming 2000/01 campaign.

## **U.S. Fuji Apples Launch in Japan**

On March 3, FAS/Tokyo reported that the first 700 boxes of Washington state Fuji apples had arrived in Japan. The air shipped product was distributed through a mid-sized Tokyo supermarket chain and introduced to Japanese consumers for the first time. Although the quality of the fruit was reported as excellent, sales were slower than expected due mainly to strong competition from unusually abundant supplies of low-priced domestic Fujis. Sales may have been also hampered by Japanese consumer misperceptions about chemical residues on U.S. products. FAS/Tokyo reports, however, that the market for U.S. Fujis will likely improve with the arrival of sea shipments and with a nationwide promotion campaign sponsored by Daiei, Japan's largest supermarket chain. U.S. apple shipments to Japan have been slowed by Japanese limitations on the varieties allowed for entry and by the high cost of inspection. U.S. Fuji is one of the new varieties recently approved for entry into Japan.



## **U.S. Apple Exports To Central America And The Caribbean Running At Record Pace**

U.S. apple exports from July to December 1999 to Central America and the Caribbean totaled \$14 million, up nearly 10 percent from the same period in 1998. Guatemala, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic led the region's strong first half of the season demand for U.S. apples, totaling \$3 million each. Apple exports to Guatemala have increased more than 300 percent since marketing year 1993/94, when exports were valued at \$668,000. Continued economic growth, a growing upper and middle class, and more market promotion efforts have boosted demand for U.S. apples among countries in Central America and the Caribbean. U.S. apple growers and shippers located in the northeastern states have reaped significant benefits, as a large portion of U.S. apple shipments to the region originates there. Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, and Granny Smith are the most popular apple varieties and account for most of the U.S. sales. Other varieties, such as Gala, Cameo, and Fujis, are making inroads in certain markets in the region.

## **USDA Announces New Proposed Organic Rule**

On March 7, Secretary Glickman announced a new proposal for regulating the term 'organic' in the United States. National standards will bring about greater uniformity in the production, manufacture, and marketing of organic products, boost consumer confidence in the organic label, and facilitate U.S. exports at a time when overseas demand is growing rapidly. This is the second organic proposal issued by USDA. The first proposal, released in December 1997, drew a record 275,000 comments generally opposing irradiation, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), and the use of sewage sludge on crop land as incompatible with organics. The new rule prohibits these practices. The public comment period runs March 13 through June 14.

## **United States Lifts Embargo on Iranian Pistachios and Dried Fruit**

In response to recent reform efforts in Iran, the Clinton Administration announced on March 17<sup>th</sup> that the United States will lift its thirteen-year embargo on Persian carpets and food products, such as caviar, pistachios and dried fruit. Although the embargo will be lifted, Iranian pistachio imports are still subject to significant countervailing and anti-dumping duties (318% on roasted in-shell; 283% on raw in-shell). For the moment, these prohibitively high duties will likely deter Iranian pistachios from entering the U.S. market. Iran is the world's largest pistachio producer followed by the United States. Iran is also a significant raisin producer and exporter. In 1998, Iran produced 102,000 tons, ranking behind the United States and Turkey in raisin production and exports. The U.S. raisin industry expects some competition from Iranian raisins once the embargo is lifted, especially in the processing sector. Iran, Turkey and Afghanistan generally supply lower quality and price raisins, which are primarily sold in bulk to the processing sector. Thus, there could likely be some substitution of raisin imports from Iran for those from Turkey and Afghanistan.



## **Implementation of Japan's Packaging Recycling Law Imminent**

The Government of Japan will begin full implementation of its Packaging Recycling Law on April 1, 2000. Under this law, manufacturers will be obliged to pay the associated collecting, sorting, transportation, and recycling costs for all paper and plastic packaging and containers. In the case of imported products, importers will be held responsible for paying recycling costs. If the imported products are private labeled, the corporations using the private labeling will be held responsible for recycling costs. Japanese industry is working to reduce overall packaging, to make packaging which is easily recycled, and to prepare for obligations under the law. As a notice to U.S. exporters, Japanese importers may take associated recycling charges into account when choosing goods to import.

## **EPA Publishes Proposal Revising Public Participation in FQPA Review Process**

On March 15 EPA published a proposal in the Federal Register to revise the public participation process for reassessing organophosphate pesticides and extending this process to all types of pesticides going through reregistration and tolerance reassessment (tolerance reassessment refers to the requirement under the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 that EPA be required to reassess the maximum pesticide residue limits on food). EPA began this public participation initiative as a pilot in July 1998, after consultation with the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), as a way to increase transparency of regulatory processes and consultation with affected stakeholders (TRAC, now defunct, was an independent group set up in 1998 by EPA and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to advise these agencies on reassessment issues). Based on lessons learned during the pilot and further consultation with stakeholders, EPA is now proposing a revised process that further enhances public participation. The process includes six phases with two public comment periods, as well as expanded public engagement before starting the process. The notice also describes how the process will apply to pesticides that are now in the review process. EPA has established a 30-day comment period on this proposal. The Federal Register notice announcing the proposal is available at [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html).

## **EPA Also Announces a Revised Science Policy to Regulate Potential Exposures to Pesticides**

On March 22, 2000, EPA also published a notice of availability in the Federal Register for a revised science policy that the Agency will use to regulate potential exposures to pesticides resulting from their use on food crops. The revised policy is a revision of the draft published for comment on April 7, 1999. It will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac/science/>; the Federal Register notice is available at: [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html).

## **Developers of Bioengineered Foods Expected to Consult with FDA Before Marketing Product**

Under FDA policy developers of bioengineered foods are expected to consult with the agency before marketing their products, to ensure that all safety and regulatory questions have been fully addressed. FDA's policy also requires special labeling for bioengineered foods under certain circumstances. For example, a bioengineered food would need to be called by a different or modified name if its composition were significantly different from its conventionally grown counterpart, or if its nutritive value has been significantly altered. Special labeling would be required if consumers need to be informed about a safety issue, such as the possible presence of an allergen that would not normally be found in the conventionally-grown product. FDA has a new initiative to engage the public about foods made using bioengineering. This initiative began with a series of public meetings in November and December, 1999. To read the transcripts from these meetings go to the following website: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/biotech/>

## **FDA to Publish Proposed Rule on Notification Process for Food Contact Substances**

In November of 1997 the U.S. Congress amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFD&C) to establish a notification process whereby manufactures and suppliers of components of food contact materials may notify FDA 120 days prior to marketing a new food contact substance. If FDA does not object to the notification within 120 days, the substance may be marketed with the same status as a regulated food additive. Unlike food additive regulations, premarket notifications will be specific to the notifier. The proposed use of a similar or identical substance produced by another manufacturer will require a separate premarket notification submission. Also unlike food additive petitions, the existence of the notification and any otherwise releasable data within the notification is not publicly available until the 120-day period has expired. FDA expects to keep a publicly available list of effective premarket notifications to assist manufacturers, distributors, and users of food packaging and other food-contact materials. FDA also expects to publish a proposed rule on the notification process for food contact substances by early FY 2000. FDA will provide a period for comments on the proposed rule and will need to address any comments in a final rule.

## **United States Begins Exporting Oranges and Tangerines to the Philippines**

On March 3, 2000, USDA announced an agreement with the Philippines that allows Florida producers to begin exporting oranges and tangerines to the Philippines. The protocol to export Florida oranges and tangerines to the Philippines is the extension of an agreement that allows Florida growers to export grapefruit to the Asian nation. The first shipment of grapefruit was exported to the Philippines in November 1999. The grapefruit market is expected to bring in another \$2 million annually for Florida producers. All Florida citrus exports to the Philippines will be inspected before shipment and accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by APHIS.

## **China to Import U.S. Citrus from Four States**

On March 22, 2000, USTR and USDA announced that China has agreed to begin importing U.S. citrus from four states, effective immediately. This decision was made after Chinese agricultural officials spent two weeks touring citrus groves in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas. Upon reviewing their findings, the Chinese delegation determined U.S. groves meet all the necessary regulations for exportation. During the visit, the Chinese inspectors reviewed U.S. pest mitigation measures and general conditions at groves and packing houses. The inspectors were able to see first-hand how citrus producers and APHIS work together to safeguard U.S. agriculture from pests and diseases. China's 1.3 billion people represent a significant market for U.S. citrus.

## **Full Enforcement of China's Solid Wood Packing Material Rule in Effect**

The period of operational flexibility for U.S. exporters shipping solid wood packing material to China has ended. Exporters must now fully comply with the requirements set forth in China's regulation or risk having their shipment destroyed or returned to the United States. If no solid wood packing material is present, the exporter should self-certify the shipment by attaching a signed statement on company letterhead to the bill of lading or invoice. The statement should read, "There is no solid wood packing material in this shipment." Exporters are also encouraged to attach a copy of the Chinese declaration of no solid wood packing material available on the APHIS website at [www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/nowood.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/nowood.html). Chinese officials developed these statements to assist in cargo clearance.

If there is solid wood packing material in the shipment, but it comes from a source other than coniferous trees, the exporter can self-certify by placing the following statement on the bill of lading and/or invoice: "The solid wood packing material in this shipment is not coniferous wood." Exporters are also encouraged to attach a copy of the Chinese declaration of non-coniferous wood packing material, available on the APHIS website at [www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/nonconifer.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/nonconifer.html). Chinese officials developed these statements to assist in cargo clearance as well.

If coniferous solid wood packing material is used, it must be heated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes. Kiln drying also often meets this requirement. To certify the shipment for heat treatment, an exporter should download form PPQ 553 from APHIS' website at [www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/hotbutton](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/chinaswp/hotbutton). The exporter should fill out the form and take it to a local USDA, APHIS, PPQ, or state cooperator office for endorsement. A list of these offices is also available on the APHIS website.

## **FDA Holds Public Meetings on President's Directive on Safety of Imported Foods**

On July 3, 1999, the President announced an initiative to ensure the safety of imported food by directing the Secretaries of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Treasury to develop new operational procedures to protect the public health. This initiative is geared to optimize the statutory authorities and resources available to FDA and the U.S. Customs Service to take whatever steps are feasible to protect consumers from unsafe imported foods. The President directed the agencies to target unscrupulous importers who violate the rules and work to subvert the system by moving unsafe foods into U.S. markets.

On December 11, 1999, the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Treasury submitted the "Presidential Initiative - Safety of Imported Foods, Status Report" to the President. The report presented the progress made in each area and a plan for fully accomplishing the President's directive. A copy of the report is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.foodsafety.gov>.

On February 10, 2000 in Irvine California and on February 17, 2000 in Washington, D.C., FDA and the U.S. Customs Service hosted public meetings to discuss the six specific objectives in the President's directive and to review the new operational procedures proposed to accomplish each of the six objectives with stakeholders and other interested parties.

Participants in the public meetings actively expressed opinions and concerns about the report and action plan, and to work through the issues and develop options. All were anxious to be kept informed of the progress of the plan and the resulting procedures and rules. They were concerned that the procedures be transparent and timely. Generally, participants recommended that the agencies: 1) assure equal treatment of domestic and imported foods; 2) recognize the economic impact of the procedures and proposed rules; 3) assure the promptness of decisions, particularly those requiring destruction or marking; and, 4) anticipate the impact of equivalency.

Some specific concerns and options suggested were: 1) provide alternatives to bonded warehouses for secured storage; 2) target the destruction procedure toward those intending to import a "bad" product, rather than those simply importing an unsafe food; 3) assure that the "refusal" mark specifies the reason for refusal; 4) reduce audits of private labs based on accreditation; and, 5) limit the imposition of increased bond to importers subject to secured storage.

In keeping with the President's Directive to target unscrupulous importers, Customs is in the process of reviewing comments and finalizing the rule concerning increased bonds and FDA is in the process of developing proposed rules covering marking and private laboratories. Both will be published for comment in the Federal Register. Both agencies are in the process of finalizing procedures to deal with secured storage, destruction, and civil monetary penalties.



## Organic Updates

### New Proposed U.S. Organic Standards Announced

On March 7, 2000, Secretary of Agriculture Glickman announced a new, proposed National Organic Program (NOP). Published in the Federal Register on March 13, the proposal includes a 90-day public comment period that runs through June 14. The Secretary noted that when it is finally in place, the proposal “will be the most comprehensive, strictest organic rule in the world, which is the way our consumers and farmers want it.” The new proposal prohibits genetic engineering, irradiation and use of sewage sludge in organic production--three techniques that were strongly opposed by the public following release of the first proposal. The comprehensive program covers crop and livestock production and handling, labeling, USDA accreditation of certifiers, certification of growers and handlers, equivalency of imports, compliance, and other administrative functions. For complete details about the program, background information, side-by-side comparisons with other organic standards, instructions on how to submit comments, and more, visit the NOP web site [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop)

The Secretary also announced several other ways in which USDA intends to foster the growth of the U.S. organic industry:

- ***Federal Marketing Order Research Project*** - USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will work with the University of California- Davis and the Organic Farming Research Foundation to explore how organic fruits and vegetables fit into the current marketing order system, and determine how marketing orders can better serve organic producers and handlers. Currently, 36 fruit, vegetable and specialty crop marketing orders operate in 33 states.
- ***Crop Insurance Pilot Project*** - Under current rules, farmers must grow crops using “traditional good farming practices”, a requirement that generally does not recognize techniques used by organic farmers. USDA’s Risk Management Agency will develop a crop insurance project that will pave the way for organic growers to obtain full coverage.
- ***SARE Organic Farming Projects*** - The President’s budget request for FY01 includes \$5 million for organic research, marketing and education projects to be conducted by USDA’s Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) program.

In addition, a fact sheet at the NOP web site mentions that the President’s budget request also included funds for AMS’s Market News Service to begin reporting price and volume of organically grown fruits and vegetables in the United States.



## **Organics in the United Kingdom**

Compared with other European countries, the U.K.'s organics market is lagging in its development, but the situation is changing quickly. Demand is growing at 40 percent a year and outpacing supply, which is growing at 25 percent annually. In 1999, U.K. retail sales of organic products totaled about \$650 million, up from \$250 million in 1995. Fresh produce accounted for about 50 percent of the total, although other important categories included cereal, baby food and dairy products. Typical consumers of organic products are individuals from the under-30 and 50-70 age groups who are motivated by health concerns following the recent highly publicized food safety and environmental scares. Mainstream shoppers are also becoming interested in organics, and according to a recent report, one third of U.K. consumers buy organic food. Currently almost 70 percent of organic sales occur in supermarkets, a sector that is dominated by a relatively small number of large chains, some of which are investing significant resources and working directly with farmers to increase supply of organic food. Another growing outlet for organic products is the 'box scheme' (known in the United States as consumer-supported agriculture or CSA where consumers buy shares of a producer's output for the season and receive weekly supplies of a variety of farm-grown products.) More than 45,000 families in the U.K. participate in organic box schemes which in the 1998/99 season accounted for almost \$35 million in sales.

However, the U.K. will likely remain heavily dependent on imports, which now account for about 70-75 percent of total sales, and over 80 percent of organic fruits and vegetables sales. Major sources include Germany, Sweden, France and the United States. Best prospects for U.S. suppliers include fresh produce, breakfast cereals, packaged grocery items such as cooking sauces, salad dressings, beverages, confectionary items, snacks and frozen foods. Rapid growth in the organic livestock sector offers opportunities to U.S. organic feed suppliers.

## **USDA Releases Major Report on Status of U.S. Organic Production**

USDA's Economic Research Service just released an important study detailing crop- and state-specific data on organic production in the United States based on 1997 data from 40 state and private organic certifying agents. The findings indicate that U.S. certified organic crop land more than doubled during the 1990s and that several organic livestock sectors—eggs and dairy—grew at an even faster rate. This study updates and expands on USDA's 1992-1994 analysis of U.S. organic production, and reflects the rapid expansion of an American organic sector that encompasses the full spectrum of production categories. Following are some highlights from the report:

- Certified organic crops were grown on 1,346,558 acres (545,200 hectares) in 49 states. States with the largest acreage were Idaho, California, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Florida.

- Producers in nearly half the states raised organic livestock; Colorado and Alaska had the largest area of organic pasture and rangeland.
- Fruit, vegetables, herbs and specialty crops are the most developed of organic sectors in the United States. In 1997, these crops were grown on 180,000 acres (72,875 hectares) in 44 states, which is double the area certified in 1994. Biggest gains were seen in acreage for cultivated and wild-harvested herbs.
- Vegetables - Tomatoes, lettuce, and carrots were grown on about one fourth of the total organic vegetable acreage. California growers produced nearly half the organic vegetables certified in 1997 including over 4,400 acres (1,780 hectares) of lettuce, about 2,600 acres (1,050 hectares) of carrots and nearly 2,000 acres (810 hectares) of tomatoes. Arizona and Washington were other major vegetable-producing states.
- Fruit - Apples, citrus, grapes, other fruits and tree nuts were grown on over 49,000 acres (19,850 hectares). Following is a breakdown by crop as a percentage of U.S. organic fruit acreage: grapes - 39; apples - 18; citrus -12; tree nuts -10.
- Herbs - Culinary and medicinal herbs were grown in 32 states on over 6,400 acres (2,600 hectares). Over 80,000 acres (32,400 hectares) of forest, scrub land and other natural areas in three states were certified for wild-harvesting of organic herbs and other crops.
- Grains - Organic grains were grown in 35 states. North Dakota was the top producer with over 50,000 acres (20,250 hectares). Total U.S. organic wheat acreage totaled more than 125,000 acres (50,600 hectares) and organic corn acreage more than 42,000 acres (17,000 hectares). Organic grain acreage as a percentage of total U.S. grain acreage varied considerably by crop as follows: 1/10 of 1 percent - soy and corn; >1 percent - oats and dry peas; >3 - millet; 6 - flax; and 33 - buckwheat.
- Soybeans & Oilseeds - Organic soybeans were grown on about 82,000 acres (33,200 hectares), up 74 percent from a private sector estimate done in 1995, stimulated by price premiums of about 100 percent over the period. Oilseeds, including flax and sunflowers, were grown on 31,433 acres (12,725 hectares) and the leading states were North Dakota, California and Utah.
- Meat, Dairy & Poultry - The growth in organic meat output has lagged somewhat compared with other sectors because until last year, USDA prohibited organically-grown meat to carry the organic label. Thus, the most developed sectors are in dairy and layer hens. The number of certified organic milk cows nearly tripled between 1992 and 1994, and more than doubled between 1994 and 1997. The number of layer hens grew from 47,700 in 1994 to 537,800 in 1997.

- Feed - Acreage of organic hay and silage grew by over 50 percent from 1995 to 1997 to feed the growing herds of organic dairy cows.
- Several certifiers who participated in the study indicate that the brisk growth has continued from 1997 to 1999, reporting increases in certified acreage over that period of 38 percent, 55 percent, and in one case, 150 percent.

*The report is available in Agricultural Outlook, USDA, April 2000*  
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/erssor/economics/ao-bb/>.

For more news on organics, see HTP's monthly newsletter "Organic Perspectives," available at the HTP home page: [www.fas.usda.gov/http/organics/organics.html](http://www.fas.usda.gov/http/organics/organics.html). The newsletter contains reports on organics from around the world gleaned from attache reports, trips made by HTP's organics staff, and other sources. The newsletter also covers items of interest about the U.S. national organic program and the domestic organic industry. A list of upcoming conferences, trade shows and other events is included in every issue.

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**Top United States Horticultural Product Exports By Value**

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - Jan.	Oct. - Jan.
						FY 1999	FY 2000
--- 1,000 Dollars ---							
Almonds	769,671	942,620	879,032	773,613	694,349	300,391	226,475
Wine & Wine Prdts.	216,351	305,546	390,376	511,126	537,741	165,738	178,845
Fresh Apples	404,992	371,773	412,855	328,046	376,090	161,522	125,103
Frz. French Fries	260,159	256,289	294,417	312,571	343,405	117,169	110,206
Orange Juice All	272,666	274,362	305,172	295,330	307,390	88,351	86,699
Fresh Grapes	252,145	304,322	313,836	275,402	284,637	132,803	159,066
Potato Chips	190,479	166,188	145,468	225,608	257,004	92,980	93,308
Grape fruit	239,524	258,903	240,408	189,778	221,448	84,060	79,694
Beer	407,211	377,324	341,784	280,169	213,667	65,640	56,816
Raisins	195,936	200,596	204,388	199,561	198,508	70,896	55,788
Oranges	309,114	277,184	308,055	338,753	160,596	58,405	56,393
Fresh Lettuce	184,141	132,866	146,640	173,737	157,316	57,845	62,451
Fresh Cherries	139,776	130,790	140,650	113,521	154,827	2,974	1,900
Walnuts	148,199	195,802	195,209	153,935	154,350	94,997	88,811
Proc. Sweet Corn	138,102	137,011	167,490	138,963	148,191	54,320	51,308
Prunes	141,995	139,090	138,398	133,798	133,777	51,975	48,582
Fresh Tomatoes	109,713	100,467	123,789	122,326	127,132	45,959	39,214
Strawberries	85,784	91,738	97,020	93,329	102,196	15,555	21,911
Pistachios	79,047	99,718	85,595	143,219	98,032	46,134	33,185
Peaches	63,672	71,935	92,883	74,382	95,207	4,219	5,588
Total Other	5,030,990	5,192,004	5,587,661	5,424,256	5,490,379	1,819,782	1,922,150
GRAND TOTAL	9,639,667	10,026,528	10,611,126	10,301,423	10,256,242	3,531,715	3,503,493

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**United States Horticultural Product Exports By Volume**

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - Jan.	Oct. - Jan.
						FY 1999	FY 2000
Almonds	231,828	301,970	187,953	203,112	199,704	76,107	90,650
Wine & Wine Prdts.	135,957	170,332	208,786	266,482	271,493	79,296	93,466
Fresh Apples	663,017	565,910	690,595	539,737	665,317	288,238	215,502
Frz. French Fries	353,078	350,638	396,738	437,406	469,408	160,292	152,294
Orange Juice All	443,686	442,080	565,332	552,828	555,025	151,526	159,632
Fresh Grapes	205,950	240,704	236,400	215,019	221,697	107,546	126,559
Potato Chips	69,692	59,930	53,614	102,595	104,156	40,026	44,379
Grape fruit	481,761	497,401	484,417	387,252	428,804	168,010	152,906
Beer	660,191	614,202	536,362	425,738	333,608	103,512	90,143
Raisins	121,998	118,942	115,215	120,664	104,114	40,008	29,164
Oranges	554,981	497,077	569,739	609,205	248,785	96,113	104,850
Fresh Lettuce	276,011	286,256	294,571	303,847	312,595	116,315	117,830
Fresh Cherries	30,268	34,702	39,496	37,497	42,652	2,503	1,567
Walnuts	72,475	83,287	81,118	63,796	67,285	45,040	43,068
Proc. Sweet Corn	165,178	168,644	203,613	171,174	186,320	68,890	67,298
Prunes	60,225	62,548	67,530	70,936	68,338	27,093	23,998
Fresh Tomatoes	139,431	131,308	153,657	133,685	148,237	44,808	50,032
Strawberries	49,130	53,727	52,645	49,840	54,838	6,505	9,324
Pistachios	24,517	27,682	18,910	34,182	26,663	11,787	7,275
Peaches	68,236	74,841	103,442	79,892	98,041	4,066	6,477

1/ Wine and beer is reported in 1,000 liters, orange juice in 1,000 single strength liters, and all other groups in 1,000 kgs.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



**Top United States Horticultural Product Imports By Value**  
Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - Jan.	Oct. - Jan.
						FY 1999	FY 2000
--- 1,000 Dollars ---							
Wine & Wine Prdts.	1,094,771	1,358,994	1,629,319	1,829,924	2,148,129	747,570	825,674
Beer	1,113,944	1,302,759	1,443,326	1,677,002	1,865,087	508,650	559,048
Bananas & Plantns	1,108,421	1,156,330	1,194,460	1,188,454	1,180,474	356,427	351,685
Fresh Tomatoes	406,067	679,980	611,616	735,180	713,029	287,307	189,681
Nursery Products	458,034	521,612	548,689	614,621	655,831	217,121	238,787
Cut Flowers	488,464	573,399	572,927	630,067	578,847	177,038	205,059
Fresh Grapes	305,124	344,799	386,183	440,659	545,770	137,329	126,309
Cashews	243,529	300,213	292,315	339,441	389,349	97,086	171,995
Fresh Peppers	244,613	199,403	251,908	343,606	324,863	115,703	133,642
Essential Oils	333,423	315,758	322,740	349,959	317,620	101,919	105,200
All Orange Juices	191,028	223,840	240,102	211,366	285,927	105,631	83,799
Fresh Melons	167,450	198,811	226,502	250,921	277,917	68,957	80,567
Frz. French Fries	89,666	103,699	156,831	216,576	252,437	78,997	101,979
Pineapple: Presrvd	154,666	199,358	208,941	187,116	245,529	75,682	69,645
All Apple Juices	256,930	327,267	354,637	228,735	210,586	62,603	85,274
Olives	168,702	182,069	184,276	181,732	199,918	61,568	66,517
Fresh Mangos	120,811	100,039	123,009	125,047	139,041	20,755	26,480
Proc. Tomatoes	75,214	62,690	83,200	88,003	138,393	49,180	18,182
Fresh Cucumbers	127,519	115,608	100,823	154,634	138,231	49,024	57,565
Total Other	3,358,474	3,763,087	4,133,808	4,566,128	5,238,566	1,731,002	1,901,504
GRAND TOTAL	10,506,850	12,029,715	13,065,612	14,359,171	15,845,544	5,049,549	5,398,592

1/ Nursery Products excludes cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

**United States Horticultural Product Imports By Volume**  
Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/ 2/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - Jan.	Oct. - Jan.
						FY 1999	FY 2000
Wine & Wine Prdts.	273,259,017	335,535,125	432,207,541	428,688,092	419,845,982	149,029,968	162,418,548
Beer	1,280,224,882	1,446,243,883	1,612,378,526	1,869,577,057	2,072,386,786	563,083,437	601,067,031
Bananas & Plantns	3,844,076,977	3,973,926,685	3,911,294,544	4,135,835,018	4,373,166,135	1,308,394,544	1,477,529,047
Fresh Tomatoes	559,771,213	724,627,662	743,207,105	856,852,478	722,518,746	208,381,432	230,480,809
Nursery Products	1,838,029,944	2,040,035,069	2,206,496,589	2,460,214,157	2,765,471,675	838,726,066	908,635,590
Cut Flowers	2,541,546,014	2,807,089,994	2,770,093,956	2,770,186,289	2,708,263,714	845,563,248	1,027,687,121
Fresh Grapes	363,687,925	341,098,083	351,566,923	419,955,554	387,165,402	98,417,848	88,857,688
Cashews	55,279,607	61,038,010	62,669,222	74,363,528	69,558,300	19,395,291	27,903,073
Fresh Peppers	210,917,534	269,557,950	284,221,291	319,671,335	345,425,099	120,437,904	120,085,189
Essential Oils	58,233,630	33,288,774	43,645,440	90,331,682	45,220,758	16,964,043	35,543,324
All Orange Juices	910,077,332	836,725,289	1,116,828,117	1,063,245,756	1,326,138,509	446,878,897	448,904,774
Fresh Melons	537,285,659	661,425,787	779,005,176	860,436,887	873,051,738	197,836,274	285,723,068
Frz. French Fries	149,721,777	170,308,113	269,794,144	353,930,755	397,454,632	129,262,807	150,387,765
Pineapple: Presrvd	300,977,451	309,741,636	295,857,562	255,050,897	330,772,639	101,936,808	109,044,116
All Apple Juices	929,631,696	856,696,547	1,084,989,417	1,016,822,606	1,139,079,135	372,208,849	398,306,276
Olives	73,805,542	72,306,850	81,536,648	92,958,371	96,956,792	31,140,661	30,224,270
Fresh Mangos	142,045,038	166,058,446	191,115,136	188,767,314	213,195,400	22,381,765	30,826,168
Proc. Tomatoes	122,697,321	99,402,270	120,211,531	138,478,302	188,767,223	65,099,888	29,665,062
Fresh Cucumbers	237,483,269	295,906,745	302,306,057	327,744,515	336,026,219	143,485,654	149,336,928

1/ Wine and beer is reported in 1,000 liters, orange juice in 1,000 single strength liters, and all other groups in 1,000 kgs

2/ Nursery Products excludes cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census



### U.S. Horticultural Price Index

Commodity	Units	November 1999	December 1999	January 2000	February 1/ 2000	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Dom. Units							
Grapefruit 2/	Boxes	5.21	3.71	2.40	3.64	51.7%	59.6%
Lemons 2/	Boxes	12.47	9.49	9.65	8.42	-12.7%	62.2%
Limes 2/	Boxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	-100.0%
Oranges 2/	Boxes	4.33	3.41	3.27	3.51	7.3%	-38.5%
Tangelos 2/	Boxes	5.47	3.30	2.30	1.12	-51.3%	-68.0%
Tangerines 2/	Boxes	9.20	7.11	10.57	8.17	-22.7%	-44.1%
Temples 2/	Boxes	0.00	0.00	6.87	2.08	-69.7%	-57.8%
Apples 3/	Lb.	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.21	-10.2%	40.7%
Grapes 3/	Ton	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---
Peaches 3/	Lb.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---
Pears 3/	Ton	461.00	414.00	414.00	386.00	-6.8%	6.6%
Strawberries	Lb.	1.20	1.28	0.92	1.13	23.5%	-7.4%
Asparagus	Cwt.	0.00	268.00	147.00	104.00	-29.3%	-12.6%
Broccoli	Cwt.	21.60	39.40	22.60	17.90	-20.8%	-10.9%
Cantaloupes	Cwt.	19.60	22.60	0.00	0.00	---	---
Carrots	Cwt.	11.20	11.40	8.87	10.70	20.6%	-45.4%
Cauliflower	Cwt.	34.80	55.60	23.10	22.20	-3.9%	-27.9%
Celery	Cwt.	12.80	17.20	19.20	16.50	-14.1%	94.8%
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	31.80	40.30	28.60	22.00	-23.1%	12.2%
Cucumbers	Cwt.	15.50	16.50	25.40		-100.0%	---
Lettuce	Cwt.	10.50	16.10	14.60	8.53	-41.6%	-44.6%
Onions	Cwt.	8.30	7.88	6.79	5.84	-14.0%	-57.7%
Snap Beans	Cwt.	76.20	62.50	41.60	46.40	11.5%	-3.1%
Tomatoes	Cwt.	26.60	31.40	22.50	24.60	9.3%	-30.1%

1/ Preliminary

2/ Equivalent on-tree returns. Units: Boxes.

3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA and NY (apples only), OR (pears only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Note: Some monthly data may register zero due to insufficient information or insufficient sales to establish a price.

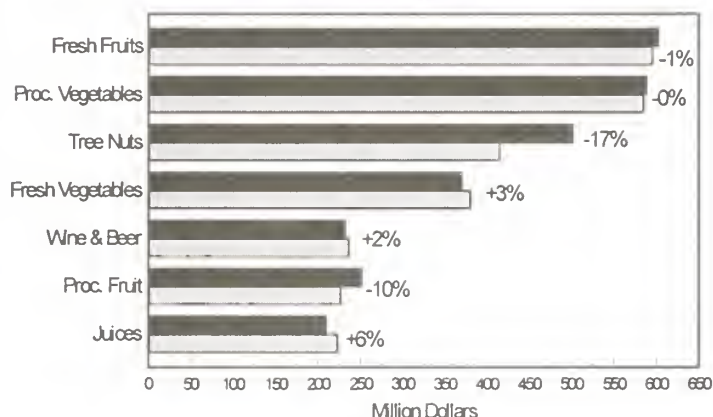
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# U.S. Horticultural Product and Market Export Summaries

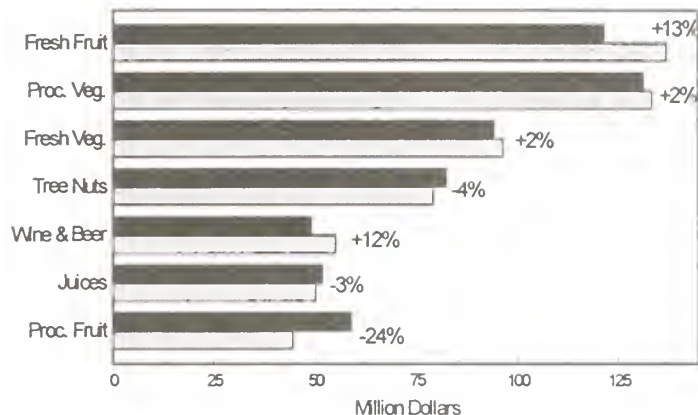
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## Selected Product Summary

— Year-to-date —

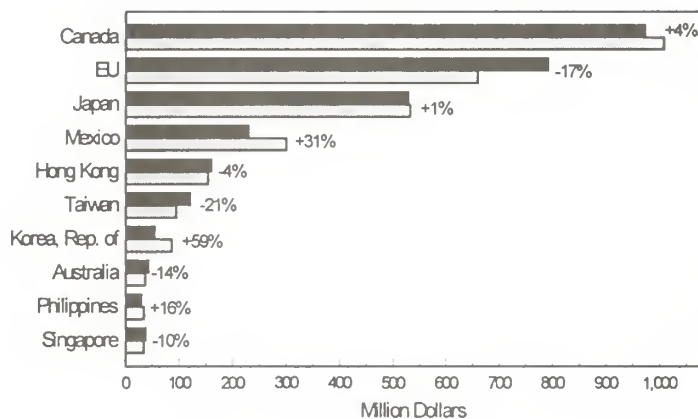


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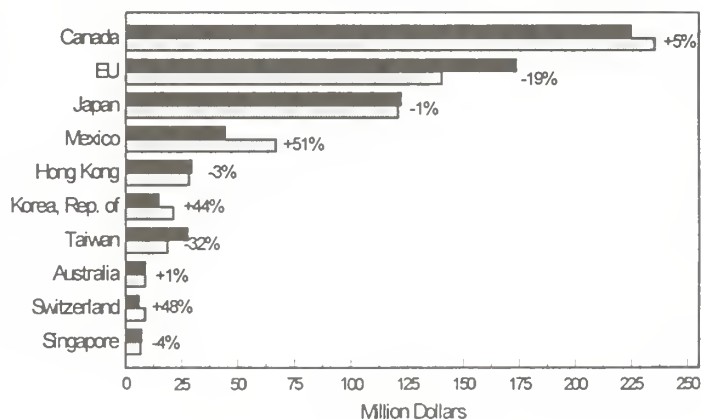


## Top Ten Market Summary

— Year-to-date —



— Latest month —



## U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity				Values (1000 Dollars)				
Group & Product	Jan	Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Sep	Jan	Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Sep
	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999
Fresh Citrus MT										
Grapefruit	62,144	53,120	168,010	152,906	428,804	30,575	28,294	84,060	79,694	221,448
Lemons	11,163	10,341	43,236	38,838	114,083	7,922	7,559	31,332	30,493	78,489
Oranges, Incl. Tm	19,892	57,022	101,507	112,955	263,941	13,502	30,757	62,159	64,516	170,905
Other Citrus	2,978	5,969	10,702	14,154	20,579	2,782	4,366	8,251	10,309	17,509
Subtotal:-----	96,176	126,453	323,455	318,853	827,406	54,781	70,975	185,803	185,012	488,351
Fresh Fruit, Non-Citrus MT										
Apples	79,607	61,415	288,238	215,502	665,317	43,483	35,500	161,522	125,103	376,090
Avocados	131	118	1,844	2,951	5,189	162	132	1,851	3,165	6,226
Cherries Swt & trt	33	130	2,503	1,567	42,652	75	296	2,974	1,900	154,827
Grapes	3,105	5,206	107,546	126,559	221,697	4,927	7,231	132,803	159,066	284,637
Kiwifruit	1,619	976	3,752	2,871	7,115	2,188	1,200	5,014	3,615	9,638
Melons	3,563	6,130	31,798	31,830	247,359	2,090	3,180	14,302	16,020	85,800
Papaya	432	347	1,949	1,579	5,625	1,021	892	4,411	4,103	13,425
Peaches & Nectrns	400	422	4,066	6,477	98,041	444	520	4,219	5,588	95,207
Pears	12,717	16,454	76,511	77,275	145,711	7,643	9,449	45,704	45,467	85,251
Plums/Prunes	295	505	7,991	4,200	59,894	291	400	6,988	4,203	55,872
Strawberries	1,215	2,504	6,505	9,324	54,838	2,594	5,104	15,555	21,911	102,196
Other Non-Citrus	1,971	2,511	17,273	16,134	68,636	1,905	2,168	21,779	20,717	85,616
Subtotal:-----	105,087	96,717	549,975	496,269	1,622,074	66,824	66,073	417,121	410,859	1,354,786
Can/Prep Fruit MT										
Cherries, Tart Cn	196	298	1,131	1,582	3,536	272	433	1,413	2,103	4,515
Fruit Mixtures	2,846	1,379	9,159	8,045	25,486	2,768	1,551	9,974	9,205	28,356
Marachino Cherry	473	367	2,014	2,143	5,706	880	702	3,806	3,772	10,402
Peaches, Canned	1,448	1,595	13,008	7,517	27,343	1,418	1,421	10,086	6,623	23,276
Pineapple, Canned	246	186	1,351	723	3,544	237	165	1,279	682	3,242
Other Canned Frui	3,557	3,149	15,276	16,992	47,532	3,789	3,637	16,897	20,099	53,129
Other Prep/Preser	7,809	6,391	32,213	28,163	94,193	7,375	6,090	31,330	27,749	89,366
Subtotal:-----	16,574	13,365	74,151	65,164	207,340	16,739	13,999	74,786	70,233	212,286
Dried Fruit MT										
Prunes, Dried	6,431	6,406	27,093	23,998	68,338	12,617	12,839	51,975	48,582	133,777
Raisins, Dried	9,080	4,466	40,008	29,164	104,114	17,185	8,869	70,896	55,788	198,508
Other Dried Fruit	1,249	1,489	7,618	9,147	19,713	4,705	4,160	23,157	27,052	58,062
Subtotal:-----	16,759	12,362	74,719	62,310	192,164	34,506	25,868	146,028	131,422	390,347
Frozen Fruit MT										
Blueberries, Froz	1,322	653	5,086	3,575	11,408	2,493	1,212	10,192	6,350	21,403
Strawberries, Fro	2,429	1,213	8,692	6,184	26,501	3,067	1,659	11,069	7,987	33,499
Other Frozen Frui	1,384	1,345	6,910	8,034	24,316	1,948	1,831	9,656	11,044	36,658
Subtotal:-----	5,135	3,210	20,689	17,793	62,225	7,509	4,701	30,917	25,381	91,559
Fruit/Veg Juices KL										
Grapefruit Ju, Cn	3,923	3,463	11,127	19,821	77,093	2,592	1,661	7,910	9,943	40,329
Orange Juice, Con	27,052	20,798	67,741	76,710	271,939	11,486	8,439	35,226	34,481	133,765
Orange Juice, Not	19,282	20,693	82,463	82,128	279,157	12,066	12,742	52,042	51,481	170,407
Other Juices	36,013	38,190	172,301	188,955	652,107	25,740	27,282	114,372	127,220	424,012
Subtotal:-----	86,269	83,145	333,632	367,614	1,280,296	51,885	50,125	209,550	223,125	768,514
Fresh Vegetables MT										
Potatoes	11,122	12,374	48,308	56,371	264,697	4,064	4,077	17,244	18,935	83,500
Asparagus, Fr, Ch	1,074	750	1,770	1,535	17,179	3,583	2,728	5,504	5,064	49,532
Broccoli	13,944	14,818	52,757	48,932	154,117	9,486	9,726	35,382	34,066	100,189
Cauliflower	9,828	7,871	34,030	26,276	92,671	6,837	4,866	23,176	17,309	62,470
Celery	13,189	11,376	44,324	41,671	124,072	4,056	6,213	14,730	17,592	42,066
Lettuce, Fr Chld	28,304	28,445	116,315	117,830	312,595	13,166	15,666	57,845	62,451	157,316
Onions	21,021	30,202	109,480	162,657	256,242	8,711	9,052	39,500	46,109	92,096
Peppers	6,403	6,011	22,346	22,979	65,283	5,002	5,778	18,499	22,417	55,970
Tomatoes	10,421	12,225	44,808	50,032	148,237	11,483	9,196	45,959	39,214	127,132
Other Vegetables	37,759	37,776	141,595	142,993	448,916	27,834	29,073	112,300	117,928	330,165
Subtotal:-----	153,066	161,848	615,734	671,276	1,884,008	94,223	96,374	370,138	381,085	1,100,437

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Quantity						Values (1000 Dollars)					
Name		Jan	Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Sep	Jan	Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Jan	Oct-Sep
Group	& Product	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999
Veg Canned		MT									
	Ketchup	3,423	2,195	13,315	11,840	41,974	2,848	1,507	9,973	8,417	30,016
	Sweet Corn, Canne	11,295	11,263	68,890	67,298	186,320	9,221	8,797	54,320	51,308	148,191
	Tomato Paste	6,194	6,695	31,132	34,708	81,917	4,871	5,193	24,136	27,271	66,039
	Tomato Sauce	7,281	8,850	36,134	40,159	109,512	6,736	7,967	33,056	35,460	100,577
	Other Can Veg	20,820	19,845	97,675	93,654	266,088	24,504	23,485	116,935	109,364	321,626
	Subtotal:-----	49,014	48,848	247,145	247,659	685,811	48,180	46,948	238,421	231,821	666,448
Frozen Vegetables		MT									
	Frozen French Fry	40,209	37,193	160,292	152,294	469,408	28,593	26,479	117,169	110,206	343,405
	Fzn Swt Corn	5,744	5,446	23,679	23,989	72,888	5,075	4,612	20,349	19,766	61,326
	Other Pot Fzn	1,637	1,699	6,970	9,460	22,126	1,407	1,399	5,964	8,132	18,980
	Other Fzn Veg	8,210	6,394	32,896	30,053	89,931	7,212	5,641	29,688	27,020	81,510
	Subtotal:-----	55,801	50,732	223,837	215,797	654,353	42,288	38,131	173,170	165,124	505,220
Veg. Dehyd		MT									
	Garlic Dehyd.	740	451	2,992	2,334	8,249	2,041	1,007	7,417	5,074	20,275
	Onions, Dehyd.	2,848	2,405	10,951	10,180	31,059	6,676	5,238	25,471	22,898	72,164
	Potatoes, Dehyd	6,847	4,655	17,584	21,775	126,495	4,782	4,657	15,059	18,865	77,939
	Other Dehyd Veg	6,277	8,088	21,784	27,300	60,442	7,409	17,569	33,017	47,583	87,680
	Subtotal:-----	16,713	15,599	53,310	61,589	226,246	20,909	28,471	80,965	94,420	258,057
Tree Nuts		MT									
	Almonds, Unshld	1,021	3,462	7,790	11,880	20,449	2,948	7,227	22,113	25,572	51,778
	Pistachio, Unshld	1,436	993	6,269	4,534	13,587	5,569	4,687	24,387	20,782	51,094
	Walnuts, Shld	1,762	1,538	10,712	12,129	23,249	5,691	4,865	30,874	33,657	73,516
	Walnuts, Unshld	934	1,731	34,328	30,939	44,036	1,827	3,279	64,123	55,155	80,834
	Other Nuts	4,979	6,157	32,925	35,258	73,819	14,995	15,322	82,359	78,925	191,616
	Almonds, Sh/Prep	12,575	16,628	68,317	78,770	179,255	51,308	43,705	278,278	200,903	642,571
	Subtotal:-----	22,708	30,510	160,341	173,509	354,395	82,339	79,085	502,134	414,993	1,091,409
Cut Flowers		MIXED									
	Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	3,012	3,392	13,546	13,750	41,530
	Subtotal:-----	0	0	0	0	0	3,012	3,392	13,546	13,750	41,530
Nusery Products		MIXED									
	Other Nursery	0	0	0	0	0	16,698	15,772	77,491	77,849	207,688
	Subtotal:-----	0	0	0	0	0	16,698	15,772	77,491	77,849	207,688
Hops & Products		MT									
	Hop Extract	539	248	1,646	1,566	3,509	8,675	4,318	28,779	27,191	51,344
	Hop Pellets	390	446	1,105	1,765	3,862	2,115	2,154	5,633	7,673	19,136
	Hops, Nfsp	180	197	505	667	1,207	874	1,021	2,438	3,217	5,830
	Subtotal:-----	1,110	891	3,256	3,999	8,578	11,663	7,492	36,849	38,081	76,310
Wine		KL									
	Grape Wines	16,794	21,329	75,348	88,160	256,789	34,226	44,052	159,767	170,815	515,546
	Other Wine Prod	610	711	3,948	5,305	14,704	1,003	1,133	5,971	8,029	22,195
	Subtotal:-----	17,404	22,040	79,296	93,466	271,493	35,229	45,186	165,738	178,845	537,741
Miscellaneous		MIXED									
	Beer & Beverages	33,989	24,527	160,773	141,055	504,639	20,720	15,120	100,630	86,390	317,815
	Edible Preparatio	16,374	17,616	77,053	86,142	232,366	66,969	67,690	305,753	343,250	930,167
	Essential Oils	3,527	4,003	13,268	15,244	46,559	39,502	36,709	154,715	175,669	507,482
	Ginseng	16	28	365	279	660	2,255	2,296	19,194	20,256	35,832
	Potato Chips	9,041	10,319	40,026	44,379	104,156	18,550	19,370	92,980	93,308	257,004
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	34,394	30,346	135,786	142,619	417,258
	Subtotal:-----	62,947	56,492	291,485	287,098	888,379	182,390	171,531	809,058	861,492	2,465,558
	Grand Total:						769,173	764,124	3,531,715	3,503,493	10,256,242

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region		Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Fresh Apples	MT										
European Union		4,949	2,112	24,705	8,875	52,705	3,008	1,499	14,169	5,495	31,848
Canada		9,294	7,574	28,935	25,293	93,275	6,016	5,757	18,791	18,519	61,926
Mexico		12,811	20,727	20,872	34,192	126,701	6,933	11,465	11,526	19,205	69,733
Saudi Arabia		2,182	2,951	26,555	12,851	41,455	1,137	1,731	13,622	6,992	21,199
Taiwan		20,982	11,718	73,755	52,819	108,573	11,670	6,002	45,004	29,890	65,196
Other Countries		29,390	16,333	113,417	81,472	242,609	14,718	9,046	58,409	45,003	126,187
Subtotal:----		79,607	61,415	288,238	215,502	665,317	43,483	35,500	161,522	125,103	376,090
Fresh Pears	MT										
European Union		1,054	765	11,301	5,778	12,574	657	422	6,222	3,327	6,921
Canada		4,081	4,180	21,323	22,316	45,080	2,897	3,019	14,995	14,762	29,860
Mexico		5,238	9,565	19,200	29,974	57,274	2,671	4,892	9,991	15,655	29,708
Brazil		0	0	9,992	3,853	10,197	0	0	6,127	2,256	6,248
Taiwan		277	288	2,162	1,307	3,773	137	158	1,053	712	1,844
Other Countries		2,067	1,657	12,534	14,047	16,813	1,282	958	7,315	8,756	10,670
Subtotal:----		12,717	16,454	76,511	77,275	145,711	7,643	9,449	45,704	45,467	85,251
Fresh Apricots	MT										
Canada		57	22	196	79	4,574	63	36	226	105	5,097
Mexico		0	0	55	54	3,798	0	0	51	37	3,042
Taiwan		0	0	63	0	80	0	0	61	0	123
Japan		0	0	96	0	423	0	0	83	0	474
Australia		12	18	62	69	171	26	26	103	105	272
Other Countries		16	0	92	75	155	13	0	76	118	215
Subtotal:----		84	40	565	276	9,201	102	62	601	366	9,223
Fresh Cherries	MT										
European Union		0	0	1,759	995	8,992	0	0	1,160	902	19,099
Canada		7	25	54	115	7,775	10	53	107	230	19,049
Hong Kong		0	0	0	14	2,082	0	0	0	12	5,460
Taiwan		0	0	0	17	4,693	0	0	0	25	15,289
Japan		15	66	437	354	17,519	30	85	1,230	500	90,664
Other Countries		11	39	252	72	1,591	36	158	478	231	5,267
Subtotal:----		33	130	2,503	1,567	42,652	75	296	2,974	1,900	154,827
Fresh Peach/Nect	MT										
Canada		369	412	1,509	1,651	49,360	425	504	1,594	1,799	41,809
Mexico		25	0	1,655	3,720	8,799	16	0	1,297	2,317	6,118
Hong Kong		0	0	0	44	3,323	0	0	0	25	2,421
Taiwan		0	0	345	211	31,863	0	0	492	304	39,753
New Zealand		0	0	0	0	1,170	0	0	0	0	1,232
Other Countries		6	9	557	851	3,527	3	16	836	1,144	3,874
Subtotal:----		400	422	4,066	6,477	98,041	444	520	4,219	5,588	95,207
Fr. Plums/Prunes	MT										
Canada		162	200	2,044	957	21,495	210	257	2,053	1,130	21,308
Mexico		9	0	1,812	1,182	7,556	6	0	1,156	734	5,041
Venezuela		0	70	242	172	1,054	0	33	201	751	902
Hong Kong		0	0	1,530	627	9,774	0	0	1,637	546	9,942
Taiwan		0	0	427	515	14,251	0	0	331	430	12,872
Other Countries		124	235	1,935	747	5,764	75	110	1,611	612	5,807
Subtotal:----		295	505	7,991	4,200	59,894	291	400	6,988	4,203	55,872
Fr. Avocados	MT										
European Union		21	36	1,236	2,158	3,198	18	80	1,128	2,442	3,685
Canada		35	10	341	384	932	47	11	372	429	1,118
Mexico		0	34	0	34	210	0	10	0	10	140
Korea, Republic o		1	3	10	7	52	7	9	29	21	111
Japan		49	35	199	361	706	72	23	268	247	1,022
Other Countries		24	0	58	7	90	18	0	54	16	149
Subtotal:----		131	118	1,844	2,951	5,189	162	132	1,851	3,165	6,226
Fr. Kiwifruit	MT										
Canada		439	287	1,245	1,244	3,015	567	407	1,621	1,772	4,091
Mexico		165	543	371	1,137	834	135	451	315	1,015	698
Taiwan		336	13	702	64	754	563	63	1,197	151	1,254
Japan		32	14	79	49	981	27	39	107	81	1,567
Australia		250	0	612	4	635	368	0	786	3	816
Other Countries		395	119	743	373	896	527	239	987	593	1,212
Subtotal:----		1,619	976	3,752	2,871	7,115	2,188	1,200	5,014	3,615	9,638
Fresh Grapes	MT										
European Union		0	226	4,076	5,608	8,812	0	328	5,858	9,708	18,074
Canada		884	1,059	29,830	28,561	90,932	1,602	2,079	38,129	40,961	114,723
Mexico		62	469	18,538	24,802	24,998	55	454	17,018	23,045	22,837
Hong Kong		952	2,612	17,839	21,143	35,305	1,926	3,429	24,527	28,281	48,304
Taiwan		291	377	4,666	9,511	11,807	263	403	5,516	10,987	15,884
Other Countries		916	465	32,597	36,935	49,842	1,082	539	41,756	46,084	64,814
Subtotal:----		3,105	5,206	107,546	126,559	221,697	4,927	7,231	132,803	159,066	284,637



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Fresh Strawberries MT											
European Union	50	42	365	462	1,771	158	151	1,210	1,482	5,204	
Canada	1,149	2,399	3,668	6,158	42,686	2,370	4,839	7,296	11,646	69,292	
Mexico	0	55	644	615	4,469	0	37	802	951	6,722	
Switzerland	14	3	32	41	63	52	48	111	178	182	
Japan	1	0	1,698	2,035	5,624	9	0	5,974	7,592	20,092	
Other Countries	1	4	98	14	225	4	29	163	61	705	
Subtotal:----	1,215	2,504	6,505	9,324	54,838	2,594	5,104	15,555	21,911	102,196	
Fresh Oranges Inc Tmpl MT											
Canada	11,621	20,581	45,057	44,238	94,701	7,030	9,394	24,446	21,972	54,562	
Korea, Republic o	430	5,757	2,215	10,548	15,856	365	2,776	1,630	5,623	10,502	
Hong Kong	1,807	10,962	23,693	20,170	44,945	1,233	7,432	14,955	12,780	28,823	
Taiwan	492	672	1,134	1,177	17,687	281	351	661	602	9,091	
Japan	2,699	11,472	14,986	20,899	53,399	2,650	6,741	11,895	14,657	44,352	
Other Countries	2,843	7,579	14,423	15,924	37,353	1,942	4,063	8,573	8,882	23,576	
Subtotal:----	19,892	57,022	101,507	112,955	263,941	13,502	30,757	62,159	64,516	170,905	
Fresh Grapefruit MT											
European Union	30,788	15,302	84,734	56,393	144,121	13,274	7,474	36,188	26,107	61,829	
Canada	6,335	6,619	22,519	23,903	54,088	3,443	3,447	12,210	12,689	28,470	
Korea, Republic o	275	288	463	498	3,157	132	115	308	207	1,846	
Taiwan	2,886	1,631	4,104	2,712	18,834	1,396	618	1,958	1,163	8,716	
Japan	20,666	27,973	52,195	65,039	200,314	11,813	15,285	31,335	36,597	115,927	
Other Countries	1,194	1,307	3,995	4,362	8,291	517	1,355	2,061	2,932	4,661	
Subtotal:----	62,144	53,120	168,010	152,906	428,804	30,575	28,294	84,060	79,694	221,448	
Fresh Lemons MT											
Canada	2,121	2,041	8,950	8,586	24,724	1,585	1,670	6,206	6,437	15,817	
Korea, Republic o	303	264	891	1,090	2,455	229	176	696	911	1,760	
Hong Kong	1,416	901	3,776	3,320	9,063	913	464	2,485	2,216	5,982	
Japan	7,109	6,745	27,306	24,006	74,663	5,054	4,988	20,183	19,674	52,687	
Australia	37	232	1,518	1,034	1,523	21	177	1,144	723	1,148	
Other Countries	177	159	794	801	1,656	121	83	619	531	1,094	
Subtotal:----	11,163	10,341	43,236	38,838	114,083	7,922	7,559	31,332	30,493	78,489	
Fresh Tang/Mand MT											
Canada	2,225	2,163	6,934	6,421	11,800	2,119	1,930	5,712	5,393	10,041	
Korea, Republic o	0	3,139	281	3,339	308	0	1,836	239	1,968	276	
Japan	84	70	84	70	1,368	72	58	72	58	1,518	
Australia	125	160	399	387	491	70	76	192	224	241	
New Zealand	111	55	205	84	272	84	47	147	67	191	
Other Countries	14	80	62	143	310	16	25	55	55	472	
Subtotal:----	2,558	5,668	7,965	10,444	14,550	2,360	3,974	6,417	7,766	12,739	
Canned Peaches MT											
European Union	142	66	6,144	161	6,633	222	73	3,479	169	4,010	
Canada	397	713	1,841	3,037	6,788	432	622	1,907	2,792	6,822	
Mexico	590	514	2,356	2,681	5,781	454	393	1,842	2,078	4,413	
Korea, Republic o	33	15	93	163	1,024	25	35	78	160	719	
Japan	141	79	789	354	2,935	146	83	839	358	3,034	
Other Countries	145	209	1,784	1,122	4,181	141	214	1,941	1,065	4,278	
Subtotal:----	1,448	1,595	13,008	7,517	27,343	1,418	1,421	10,086	6,623	23,276	
Canned Pears MT											
Canada	212	266	1,050	1,268	3,197	192	288	1,064	1,244	3,245	
United Arab Emira	39	55	369	319	624	28	48	229	243	434	
Hong Kong	0	0	53	0	118	0	0	34	0	91	
Taiwan	0	0	39	0	49	0	0	15	0	21	
Japan	82	36	235	129	300	86	37	257	135	324	
Other Countries	86	16	129	114	262	65	19	115	117	235	
Subtotal:----	419	373	1,875	1,831	4,551	371	391	1,714	1,738	4,349	
Canned Pineapple MT											
European Union	41	0	165	0	609	44	0	182	0	549	
Canada	44	85	445	248	883	51	81	436	250	884	
Mexico	3	19	114	154	310	3	17	101	130	264	
Philippines	58	0	142	0	342	49	0	118	0	259	
Japan	94	71	328	197	722	83	57	305	181	681	
Other Countries	4	12	157	125	679	6	11	137	122	604	
Subtotal:----	246	186	1,351	723	3,544	237	165	1,279	682	3,242	
Fruit Mixtures MT											
Canada	1,776	623	4,225	3,732	11,178	1,523	678	4,050	4,093	11,776	
Honduras	136	0	409	93	1,514	148	0	382	105	1,409	
Costa Rica	124	127	459	392	931	149	147	525	435	1,042	
Panama	165	67	362	364	878	167	75	404	419	963	
Japan	262	319	1,112	1,431	3,745	318	354	1,326	1,738	4,497	
Other Countries	384	243	2,592	2,032	7,239	463	298	3,288	2,415	8,670	
Subtotal:----	2,846	1,379	9,159	8,045	25,486	2,768	1,551	9,974	9,205	28,356	

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<b>Dried Prunes MT</b>											
European Union		3,236	3,249	12,562	10,880	30,307	6,503	6,687	24,197	22,715	60,695
Canada		371	335	1,401	1,666	4,422	769	705	2,880	3,394	9,238
Singapore		283	160	746	679	1,523	653	348	1,637	1,445	3,484
Taiwan		181	55	732	321	1,608	381	114	1,350	687	3,018
Japan		1,318	1,338	7,285	5,917	19,182	2,509	2,914	13,781	11,521	35,578
Other Countries		1,043	1,269	4,366	4,535	11,296	1,802	2,070	8,131	8,820	21,765
Subtotal:----		6,431	6,406	27,093	23,998	68,338	12,617	12,839	51,975	48,582	133,777
<b>Dried Raisins MT</b>											
European Union		3,083	1,019	15,093	10,671	39,118	5,949	1,949	25,740	19,972	72,119
Canada		673	680	4,019	2,901	12,019	1,298	1,340	7,408	6,109	23,821
Singapore		277	188	1,400	837	2,723	568	485	2,702	1,764	5,338
Taiwan		459	143	1,899	991	3,500	897	240	3,186	1,670	6,291
Japan		3,381	1,701	11,216	8,586	31,071	6,029	3,387	19,079	16,241	58,705
Other Countries		1,207	735	6,382	5,179	15,683	2,444	1,469	12,781	10,032	32,234
Subtotal:----		9,080	4,466	40,008	29,164	104,114	17,185	8,869	70,896	55,788	198,508
<b>Dried Figs MT</b>											
European Union		4	0	12	59	41	9	0	25	91	88
Canada		43	13	270	272	1,078	110	46	719	786	2,927
Hong Kong		35	71	173	323	343	234	235	1,020	1,401	1,715
Japan		76	99	224	430	457	261	336	761	1,513	1,452
Australia		0	0	31	4	31	0	0	65	12	65
Other Countries		1	9	11	42	60	4	17	38	94	133
Subtotal:----		159	192	722	1,128	2,010	617	635	2,630	3,897	6,380
<b>Dates MT</b>											
European Union		86	45	630	519	1,368	354	217	2,912	2,865	5,018
Canada		92	39	536	429	890	216	121	1,413	1,280	2,330
Switzerland		1	21	35	81	88	9	160	192	513	478
Australia		35	48	257	220	490	186	259	1,168	857	2,180
New Zealand		6	14	20	49	83	12	41	36	125	156
Other Countries		91	44	313	271	407	146	147	870	690	1,033
Subtotal:----		310	212	1,791	1,568	3,326	923	946	6,589	6,329	11,194
<b>Fcoj KL</b>											
European Union		17,142	8,336	32,561	28,209	130,339	5,380	2,996	12,240	12,376	50,948
Canada		1,383	694	5,958	2,764	17,831	2,261	1,208	9,481	4,578	27,474
Israel		0	468	69	4,115	8,012	0	122	40	1,069	2,289
Korea, Republic of		2,068	2,403	3,768	8,162	21,327	1,146	961	2,331	3,567	12,056
Japan		4,163	5,685	14,297	21,275	62,272	1,769	2,052	6,536	8,088	26,693
Other Countries		2,297	3,214	11,088	12,186	32,157	929	1,100	4,597	4,804	14,305
Subtotal:----		27,052	20,798	67,741	76,710	271,939	11,486	8,439	35,226	34,481	133,765
<b>Orange Juice NtCnc KL</b>											
European Union		4,843	6,163	20,671	18,614	90,915	2,480	2,890	9,480	9,173	43,558
Canada		12,926	13,429	54,682	56,212	166,465	8,395	8,989	37,004	36,693	109,742
Mexico		476	539	2,965	2,187	7,371	411	386	2,327	1,615	5,762
Nicaragua		171	0	435	441	1,692	128	0	326	331	1,269
Japan		265	54	643	1,063	3,055	184	41	465	790	2,376
Other Countries		600	507	3,066	3,610	9,659	468	436	2,440	2,879	7,699
Subtotal:----		19,282	20,693	82,463	82,128	279,157	12,066	12,742	52,042	51,481	170,407
<b>Grapefruit Juice Cnc KL</b>											
European Union		2,439	1,726	5,856	11,946	51,402	1,470	716	3,725	4,562	20,836
Canada		149	95	603	559	2,162	232	184	895	972	3,468
Mexico		119	169	218	460	953	97	122	200	343	676
Singapore		36	15	276	72	1,050	26	11	186	39	1,481
Japan		1,002	365	3,068	4,557	18,166	629	302	2,188	3,045	11,787
Other Countries		179	1,093	1,106	2,227	3,361	138	327	715	982	2,081
Subtotal:----		3,923	3,463	11,127	19,821	77,093	2,592	1,661	7,910	9,943	40,329
<b>Fresh Asparagus MT</b>											
European Union		25	3	93	66	828	108	28	277	150	2,594
Canada		329	260	858	894	6,838	931	776	2,429	2,694	16,928
Switzerland		164	5	165	5	2,111	506	84	511	84	5,063
Japan		554	363	590	397	7,116	2,036	1,634	2,164	1,774	24,130
Australia		0	0	4	0	70	0	0	9	0	197
Other Countries		1	119	59	173	216	3	206	115	362	619
Subtotal:----		1,074	750	1,770	1,535	17,179	3,583	2,728	5,504	5,064	49,532
<b>Fresh Broccoli MT</b>											
Canada		9,333	10,999	29,570	30,671	77,299	5,762	6,661	16,864	19,046	41,128
Mexico		11	0	165	64	378	7	0	125	42	249
Hong Kong		102	121	792	1,040	5,149	108	86	628	891	4,277
Taiwan		0	67	626	799	5,890	3	47	479	654	4,488
Japan		4,424	3,371	21,415	15,666	64,829	3,554	2,748	17,161	12,755	49,653
Other Countries		74	261	190	692	573	52	185	125	678	396
Subtotal:----		13,944	14,818	52,757	48,932	154,117	9,486	9,726	35,382	34,066	100,189

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Fresh Carrots MT											
European Union	374	48	721	800	1,460	205	42	461	492	1,066	
Canada	7,107	7,502	22,132	23,374	106,175	4,186	4,339	12,694	14,482	58,496	
Mexico	151	135	798	465	1,540	39	153	311	533	820	
United Arab Emira	147	236	1,330	894	3,922	79	84	593	321	1,762	
Japan	29	12	878	35	1,864	30	39	864	71	1,665	
Other Countries	457	321	1,497	1,211	4,621	257	121	798	558	2,467	
Subtotal:----	8,265	8,255	27,355	26,780	119,581	4,796	4,778	15,721	16,458	66,276	
Fresh Lettuce MT											
Canada	25,781	26,164	100,081	103,724	259,810	11,424	13,976	46,060	53,882	125,758	
Mexico	757	671	5,888	4,912	20,796	304	338	2,348	2,380	8,204	
Hong Kong	697	381	3,113	2,618	14,274	447	214	1,992	1,527	8,035	
Taiwan	28	88	720	822	4,643	16	84	437	504	2,510	
Japan	255	285	3,156	1,407	5,591	260	282	4,329	1,304	7,072	
Other Countries	785	857	3,356	4,346	7,481	715	773	2,679	2,854	5,738	
Subtotal:----	28,304	28,445	116,315	117,830	312,595	13,166	15,666	57,845	62,451	157,316	
Fresh Onions MT											
Canada	9,839	9,658	38,483	37,223	127,586	4,407	3,919	15,504	13,342	47,751	
Mexico	1,769	798	11,988	4,417	16,040	718	306	4,786	1,818	6,265	
Korea, Republic o	2,221	0	5,167	52	6,082	880	0	1,926	64	4,038	
Taiwan	743	673	8,770	7,277	16,904	252	173	3,288	1,868	5,531	
Japan	4,562	17,078	29,239	95,542	62,886	1,256	3,564	7,206	20,155	14,927	
Other Countries	1,888	1,995	15,833	18,146	26,743	1,198	1,091	6,790	8,861	13,583	
Subtotal:----	21,021	30,202	109,480	162,657	256,242	8,711	9,052	39,500	46,109	92,096	
Fresh Tomatoes MT											
European Union	35	7	111	152	5,920	45	13	122	157	9,948	
Canada	9,982	11,292	41,411	47,296	132,869	10,950	8,351	42,780	35,445	108,842	
Mexico	277	106	2,816	500	7,982	258	75	2,287	410	6,130	
Bahamas, The	14	0	91	60	215	25	0	176	56	345	
Japan	45	204	162	991	792	124	397	394	2,408	1,431	
Other Countries	68	616	217	1,032	459	81	361	201	739	436	
Subtotal:----	10,421	12,225	44,808	50,032	148,237	11,483	9,196	45,959	39,214	127,132	
Canned Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	1,055	3,015	19,522	18,604	49,725	761	1,916	12,798	11,973	33,568	
Norway	253	378	1,410	1,586	7,223	206	307	1,199	1,338	5,823	
Korea, Republic o	1,124	1,112	6,637	9,247	17,001	1,216	970	6,584	7,952	16,527	
Taiwan	1,510	1,407	8,846	5,920	25,438	1,291	1,157	7,454	4,731	21,873	
Japan	5,143	3,932	21,832	23,343	57,673	4,008	3,368	18,098	18,862	48,034	
Other Countries	2,209	1,419	10,642	8,599	29,260	1,739	1,079	8,186	6,453	22,366	
Subtotal:----	11,295	11,263	68,890	67,298	186,320	9,221	8,797	54,320	51,308	148,191	
Canned Tomato Paste MT											
Canada	3,910	2,684	16,045	18,353	42,719	2,815	1,855	12,557	13,868	33,350	
Mexico	357	174	1,644	3,264	5,328	264	148	1,279	2,477	4,149	
Philippines	35	623	559	1,171	6,535	30	515	450	963	5,527	
Korea, Republic o	761	397	2,272	2,014	6,167	761	387	2,427	1,894	6,360	
Japan	604	1,086	3,239	4,639	7,285	483	893	2,864	3,861	6,337	
Other Countries	528	1,732	7,374	5,267	13,883	518	1,394	4,559	4,209	10,317	
Subtotal:----	6,194	6,695	31,132	34,708	81,917	4,871	5,193	24,136	27,271	66,039	
Canned Tomato Sauce MT											
European Union	310	854	1,924	5,763	6,156	397	738	2,292	4,534	7,655	
Canada	5,098	6,043	25,983	24,930	78,033	4,631	5,256	23,126	21,643	68,839	
Mexico	469	409	2,348	2,306	6,797	340	304	1,743	1,721	4,979	
Korea, Republic o	193	289	737	1,217	2,709	193	269	640	985	2,397	
Japan	375	439	1,296	2,205	3,789	328	414	1,203	2,084	3,600	
Other Countries	837	817	3,846	3,740	12,028	846	986	4,053	4,494	13,106	
Subtotal:----	7,281	8,850	36,134	40,159	109,512	6,736	7,967	33,056	35,460	100,577	
Frozen French Fries MT											
Mexico	1,992	3,197	10,170	9,965	27,410	1,424	2,155	7,214	6,596	19,352	
Korea, Republic o	2,851	2,812	8,578	10,710	25,484	1,583	1,946	5,220	7,416	16,094	
Hong Kong	1,881	1,911	8,710	10,049	27,354	1,230	1,163	5,589	6,060	17,069	
Taiwan	2,389	3,161	8,406	9,782	22,982	1,527	1,985	5,377	6,232	14,722	
Japan	18,083	16,741	79,055	73,070	239,518	13,245	12,645	58,651	55,618	178,226	
Other Countries	13,013	9,371	45,373	38,717	126,661	9,583	6,585	35,117	28,284	97,942	
Subtotal:----	40,209	37,193	160,292	152,294	469,408	28,593	26,479	117,169	110,206	343,405	
Frozen Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	256	209	1,420	904	4,705	262	153	1,210	756	3,561	
Canada	191	348	703	973	3,491	128	253	487	684	2,199	
China, Peoples Re	244	115	304	792	2,632	118	96	154	602	1,474	
Hong Kong	222	194	1,325	1,706	4,510	145	135	938	1,132	3,121	
Japan	3,130	3,579	14,344	14,286	42,532	2,950	3,164	13,106	12,320	38,796	
Other Countries	1,702	1,002	5,584	5,329	15,017	1,473	811	4,455	4,273	12,175	
Subtotal:----	5,744	5,446	23,679	23,989	72,888	5,075	4,612	20,349	19,766	61,326	

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Almonds Unshelled MT											
European Union	26	723	922	1,518	1,846	63	1,508	1,963	3,324	4,268	
Argentina	18	0	273	120	412	48	0	511	158	868	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	226	113	356	0	0	763	236	1,011	
India	635	2,159	4,854	6,972	14,101	2,040	4,337	15,433	14,951	36,541	
Japan	124	106	371	484	1,287	302	302	884	1,303	3,240	
Other Countries	218	474	1,145	2,673	2,446	496	1,080	2,559	5,600	5,849	
Subtotal:----	1,021	3,462	7,790	11,880	20,449	2,948	7,227	22,113	25,572	51,778	
Almonds Shelled/Prep MT											
European Union	7,865	10,599	44,078	46,573	115,298	31,478	27,691	175,620	117,876	401,645	
Canada	665	743	3,746	4,943	9,776	2,615	2,165	14,754	13,318	35,648	
Mexico	371	457	2,321	3,400	5,414	846	1,391	6,382	8,772	13,849	
United Arab Emira	431	344	1,902	1,989	4,563	1,982	1,022	9,330	5,372	18,252	
Japan	1,116	1,302	5,555	6,504	15,141	5,053	3,291	26,573	16,458	67,162	
Other Countries	2,127	3,183	10,715	15,362	29,063	9,335	8,145	45,619	39,108	106,015	
Subtotal:----	12,575	16,628	68,317	78,770	179,255	51,308	43,705	278,278	200,903	642,571	
Walnuts, Shelled MT											
European Union	757	400	4,473	4,158	6,852	1,629	1,170	9,012	10,008	17,254	
Canada	121	110	1,011	1,211	2,683	494	413	3,062	3,649	8,611	
Israel	233	233	1,136	1,054	1,908	868	767	3,948	3,296	6,960	
Japan	400	445	2,157	3,123	6,815	1,546	1,420	8,113	9,927	25,372	
Australia	95	102	538	517	1,517	393	324	2,078	1,362	5,270	
Other Countries	156	248	1,398	2,066	3,473	761	772	4,662	5,415	10,050	
Subtotal:----	1,762	1,538	10,712	12,129	23,249	5,691	4,865	30,874	33,657	73,516	
Walnuts, Unshelled MT											
European Union	602	1,188	29,346	24,636	31,251	1,170	1,950	54,290	43,677	57,697	
Canada	24	65	958	1,575	1,170	44	174	1,861	2,692	2,269	
Mexico	65	0	207	1,459	6,524	107	0	356	2,414	10,806	
Brazil	0	0	1,413	847	1,443	0	0	2,620	1,526	2,672	
Japan	17	210	210	323	801	64	671	394	963	1,484	
Other Countries	226	267	2,194	2,098	2,847	442	484	4,602	3,882	5,904	
Subtotal:----	934	1,731	34,328	30,939	44,036	1,827	3,279	64,123	55,155	80,834	
Pistachios MT											
European Union	845	671	4,346	3,132	10,013	3,416	3,350	17,074	14,488	39,124	
Canada	208	137	1,032	661	2,270	837	708	4,271	3,258	9,551	
Israel	154	136	255	260	821	634	865	1,056	1,406	3,164	
Hong Kong	1,215	210	3,610	833	8,439	4,636	636	12,661	2,988	24,442	
Japan	236	155	712	755	1,787	1,050	838	3,129	3,898	7,821	
Other Countries	253	245	1,832	1,634	3,334	1,112	998	7,942	7,146	13,930	
Subtotal:----	2,909	1,555	11,787	7,275	26,663	11,685	7,395	46,134	33,185	98,032	
Hop Pellets MT											
European Union	189	223	418	568	1,018	984	1,003	1,965	2,131	4,269	
Canada	89	32	405	315	1,188	505	142	2,283	1,677	6,570	
Colombia	13	0	13	13	233	66	0	66	66	1,222	
Venezuela	5	0	34	12	212	34	0	166	105	1,393	
Brazil	43	0	59	377	487	140	0	213	1,444	1,996	
Other Countries	51	191	176	480	724	386	1,008	939	2,249	3,686	
Subtotal:----	390	446	1,105	1,765	3,862	2,115	2,154	5,633	7,673	19,136	
Hop Extract MT											
European Union	235	119	532	493	1,212	3,662	1,699	8,238	7,643	17,543	
Mexico	114	85	617	618	747	2,033	1,687	13,493	13,851	14,713	
Dominican Republi	0	0	6	32	200	0	0	47	175	861	
Brazil	56	0	161	90	248	1,099	0	2,914	1,024	4,023	
Philippines	27	0	62	31	113	286	0	695	425	1,332	
Other Countries	108	44	268	302	989	1,595	932	3,393	4,073	12,872	
Subtotal:----	539	248	1,646	1,566	3,509	8,675	4,318	28,779	27,191	51,344	
Hops, Nspf MT											
European Union	81	149	330	495	426	457	578	1,545	1,741	2,141	
Mexico	18	0	58	18	107	102	0	404	75	654	
Venezuela	0	0	9	0	53	0	0	47	0	469	
Russian Federatio	12	9	13	23	122	47	66	52	125	426	
Japan	67	11	67	12	285	261	230	266	234	1,222	
Other Countries	3	27	29	120	214	7	147	124	1,042	918	
Subtotal:----	180	197	505	667	1,207	874	1,021	2,438	3,217	5,830	
Grape Wine KL											
European Union	8,514	12,312	36,513	43,667	127,594	19,400	26,021	87,768	88,461	283,974	
Canada	2,787	2,320	13,766	15,269	43,823	5,244	4,819	29,236	32,472	84,061	
Switzerland	1,390	2,074	3,986	4,421	13,115	2,759	4,741	8,217	9,293	26,355	
Taiwan	352	256	1,137	1,171	3,027	533	463	1,793	1,778	5,072	
Japan	1,372	2,074	9,488	10,238	41,081	2,855	4,241	16,071	19,273	69,418	
Other Countries	2,379	2,292	10,458	13,394	28,150	3,435	3,767	16,683	19,538	46,666	
Subtotal:----	16,794	21,329	75,348	88,160	256,789	34,226	44,052	159,767	170,815	515,546	

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Country Region		Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Essential Oils	MT										
European Union		1,144	955	3,942	4,199	13,399	17,460	11,136	52,776	50,573	166,128
Canada		455	611	2,080	2,861	7,810	6,674	8,771	29,514	40,179	109,477
Mexico		372	1,054	1,297	1,867	6,590	2,470	3,178	12,279	17,982	40,209
Brazil		244	75	892	619	1,813	793	579	5,032	4,910	10,630
Japan		204	190	900	984	3,238	2,858	2,527	11,075	12,176	37,813
Other Countries		1,107	1,118	4,158	4,715	13,708	9,247	10,518	44,038	49,849	143,225
Subtotal:-----		3,527	4,003	13,268	15,244	46,559	39,502	36,709	154,715	175,669	507,482
Potato Chips	MT										
European Union		279	372	5,571	1,291	7,659	631	856	12,775	3,243	17,903
Canada		1,901	1,312	6,909	6,557	20,619	3,831	2,672	13,351	13,610	41,673
Mexico		2,614	3,561	4,519	9,000	9,034	2,828	3,336	8,531	10,628	24,282
Taiwan		284	850	2,711	3,017	7,947	825	2,027	7,310	7,420	22,087
Japan		1,037	1,801	4,424	8,863	17,432	2,887	4,739	12,443	22,333	48,478
Other Countries		2,926	2,424	15,892	15,650	41,465	7,548	5,741	38,570	36,073	102,580
Subtotal:-----		9,041	10,319	40,026	44,379	104,156	18,550	19,370	92,980	93,308	257,004



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Group	& Product	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999
Fresh Fruit		MT									
	Apples	3,988	4,411	20,179	26,220	158,550	2,282	2,884	11,017	13,260	110,104
	Avocados	4,056	5,845	41,048	38,385	59,637	4,433	8,784	43,947	54,707	66,019
	Bananas	325,255	352,950	1,238,457	1,407,519	4,153,924	83,488	84,573	326,583	324,895	1,083,247
	Cantaloupe	40,862	73,648	98,554	158,560	475,392	13,490	20,597	29,838	43,782	147,499
	Grapes	71,712	65,645	98,418	88,858	387,165	88,783	84,607	137,329	126,309	545,770
	Kiwifruit	609	2,182	3,695	5,631	44,378	663	2,207	3,932	5,793	39,080
	Mangoes	8,207	10,703	22,382	30,826	213,195	7,622	9,182	20,755	26,480	139,041
	Peaches	6,596	5,617	10,545	9,586	19,154	6,032	4,749	10,170	9,151	17,143
	Pears	1,322	1,159	3,525	5,725	87,422	1,227	1,089	5,897	10,609	73,333
	Pineapples	15,138	21,696	80,851	97,898	272,601	4,821	8,224	32,151	34,471	121,679
	Strawberry	1,838	3,452	3,838	5,684	42,769	2,693	5,217	7,827	9,790	63,897
	Other Melons	32,349	39,356	99,282	127,163	397,660	16,108	9,575	39,120	36,785	130,417
	Other Fruit	77,820	77,370	267,666	302,359	777,346	59,166	55,837	196,920	215,230	526,177
	Subtotal:-----	589,752	664,036	1,988,440	2,304,413	7,089,193	290,810	297,526	865,486	911,263	3,063,406
Dried Fruit		MT									
	Dried Apricots	713	759	5,761	4,945	16,290	1,586	1,786	12,434	11,806	35,559
	Drd Figs & Pst	46	636	1,102	2,174	3,602	74	652	2,575	3,837	5,635
	Other Dried Fruit	3,800	2,904	13,238	15,284	40,038	4,788	4,092	17,103	19,601	54,364
	Subtotal:-----	4,559	4,299	20,101	22,403	59,930	6,448	6,529	32,113	35,244	95,557
Frozen Fruit		MT									
	Fzn Blueberries	608	1,448	4,399	5,769	13,313	1,090	3,201	7,999	12,175	24,689
	Fzn Strawberries	3,631	1,845	5,435	4,337	40,033	3,719	1,839	5,598	4,416	36,398
	Other Fzn Fruit	2,195	3,147	10,965	11,330	53,816	2,720	3,705	12,738	12,964	60,664
	Subtotal:-----	6,434	6,440	20,799	21,436	107,162	7,529	8,745	26,334	29,556	121,751
Canned/Prep Fruit		MT									
	Canned Olives	6,598	6,580	31,141	30,224	96,957	14,038	13,993	61,568	66,517	199,918
	Canned Oranges	5,423	6,404	20,055	15,885	76,276	4,681	5,065	15,622	12,939	65,257
	Canned Peaches	1,433	2,610	6,052	8,080	13,132	1,007	1,633	4,407	4,983	10,066
	Canned Pineapples	34,816	26,920	100,948	108,108	327,172	25,002	16,108	74,147	68,275	241,310
	Mixed Fruit	7,485	4,639	20,193	17,451	59,070	6,744	4,056	20,828	16,731	63,389
	Prep/Pres Fruit	7,489	9,325	31,731	37,838	95,508	9,058	11,095	37,451	45,067	108,768
	Other Canned Frui	4,801	4,455	20,991	22,686	66,343	6,120	5,729	26,504	28,302	84,938
	Subtotal:-----	68,046	60,933	231,110	240,272	734,458	66,649	57,679	240,529	242,814	773,645
Frt&Veg Juice 55E		KL									
	Apple Juice	116,836	116,457	372,209	398,306	1,139,079	20,122	26,307	62,603	85,274	210,586
	Fcoj	119,264	101,235	442,744	437,205	1,305,433	29,793	17,667	103,438	78,388	274,825
	Grape Juice	14,191	18,797	47,821	77,058	156,319	7,204	8,805	24,350	33,138	71,208
	Pineapple Juice	28,437	22,124	84,022	82,955	290,862	9,130	4,830	25,355	19,725	86,796
	Other Juices	18,903	24,537	70,564	95,867	295,771	7,176	12,033	35,204	40,988	143,299
	Subtotal:-----	297,631	283,150	1,017,361	1,091,392	3,187,464	73,427	69,642	250,950	257,513	786,714
Fresh Vegetables		MT									
	Garlic	5,331	2,556	9,062	4,173	45,485	7,293	2,409	13,419	4,289	50,088
	Asparagus	6,937	6,689	22,607	27,773	59,134	15,072	13,698	43,111	47,322	104,818
	Bell Pepper	33,540	36,924	73,970	82,533	201,294	28,016	37,658	85,440	93,038	223,808
	Carrots	10,641	8,361	37,153	32,890	85,814	3,200	2,298	9,739	8,243	25,561
	Chili Pepper	10,911	10,525	46,468	37,552	144,131	9,582	14,399	30,263	40,604	101,055
	Cucumbers	47,912	49,772	143,486	149,337	336,026	15,127	20,027	49,024	57,565	138,231
	Onions	22,943	22,805	77,814	92,794	246,548	12,265	17,748	46,095	58,583	135,587
	Potatoes	43,156	41,035	147,996	143,092	421,644	8,648	8,028	30,097	30,335	88,470
	Squash	25,201	25,734	78,477	78,170	151,921	17,646	17,176	48,871	47,431	100,797
	Tomatoes	87,383	91,345	208,381	230,481	722,519	137,046	63,128	287,307	189,681	713,029
	Other Fresh Veg	56,356	56,593	179,944	181,514	525,728	36,982	42,084	125,660	126,960	335,019
	Subtotal:-----	350,312	352,340	1,025,358	1,060,310	2,940,245	290,877	238,653	769,027	704,051	2,016,464

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Canned/Dehyd Vegetables MT										
Cnd Artichokes	976	1,934	4,268	7,964	36,662	2,295	3,981	9,702	17,074	78,744
Cnd Bamboo	2,707	2,100	12,993	9,684	27,681	1,874	1,460	9,072	5,950	19,648
Cnd Mushrooms	3,588	6,110	14,742	21,697	49,080	7,245	10,960	30,830	41,623	99,611
Cnd Pimiento	702	1,488	4,293	5,776	14,080	1,043	1,807	6,175	6,948	19,549
Cnd Tomatoes	5,829	759	26,010	6,233	55,784	3,203	407	14,447	3,166	31,827
Cnd Waterchnuts	2,215	2,717	8,363	8,234	34,514	1,375	1,519	5,592	4,912	22,632
Tomato Pst & Sauc	7,738	2,644	30,572	11,029	100,245	7,553	1,946	30,423	8,205	89,945
Dried Mushrooms	326	358	794	966	2,089	2,554	2,449	7,061	7,709	18,338
Dried Tomatoes	677	1,106	2,838	4,007	9,809	2,287	3,633	9,633	13,577	32,894
Other Dehy Veg	21,914	21,830	77,024	80,725	204,852	18,937	16,373	71,065	64,408	192,342
Other Can Veg	28,894	30,169	106,673	132,269	336,230	22,872	23,193	90,289	105,206	285,048
Subtotal:----	75,568	71,213	288,570	288,583	871,027	71,238	67,728	284,288	278,778	890,578
Frozen Vegetables MT										
Broccoli Fzn	13,674	16,194	64,455	61,672	186,163	9,731	11,661	44,673	44,068	131,332
Cauliflower Fzn	3,261	4,965	10,823	15,923	19,711	2,561	3,594	8,179	11,636	15,726
Potato Fzn	31,264	38,926	139,530	163,378	428,089	19,419	27,478	86,201	111,404	274,358
Other Veg Fzn	15,757	15,346	76,673	84,324	286,397	12,968	12,303	50,222	55,877	153,409
Subtotal:----	63,955	75,432	291,482	325,297	920,360	44,679	55,037	189,275	222,985	574,825
Tree Nuts MT										
Brazils Tot	520	486	2,412	2,669	8,368	1,288	1,451	6,325	7,717	20,040
Cashews Tot	4,976	6,743	19,395	27,903	69,558	25,355	41,838	97,086	171,995	389,349
Coconut	2,253	2,737	12,253	12,981	37,469	1,490	2,200	8,316	10,295	28,927
Pecans	5,147	2,034	21,497	10,809	28,542	15,068	5,532	52,792	31,128	85,077
Other Nuts	1,716	1,533	12,440	13,800	25,533	10,071	6,621	53,033	54,274	110,208
Subtotal:----	14,612	13,533	67,997	68,163	169,470	53,271	57,642	217,552	275,409	633,602
Nursey Products MIXED										
Carnations	88,624	122,579	347,240	394,272	974,481	10,358	13,214	37,559	40,976	111,093
Christmas Trees	0	0	2,610	2,469	2,613	0	0	22,654	22,957	22,659
Chrysanthemus	47,580	52,465	205,568	195,605	546,908	7,656	7,071	32,955	29,996	91,898
Roses	70,602	116,199	257,259	328,888	902,862	14,087	25,363	49,904	73,536	197,551
Tulip Bulbs	454	2,566	94,667	114,858	404,816	46	371	10,455	12,405	43,633
Other Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	11,031	12,690	56,517	46,639	151,758
Other Nursey Prod	0	0	0	0	0	40,518	43,174	129,192	157,605	437,140
Subtotal:----	207,259	293,718	907,344	1,036,093	2,831,679	83,696	101,882	339,234	384,116	1,055,732
Hops & Products MT										
Hops & Pellets	438	840	1,448	1,965	4,928	2,642	4,737	9,030	11,037	29,484
Other Hop Prod	0	0	13	12	101	0	0	180	111	399
Subtotal:----	438	840	1,461	1,976	5,029	2,642	4,737	9,210	11,148	29,884
Wine KL										
Red Wine	14,283	16,806	67,754	76,462	190,520	61,207	73,995	308,560	368,132	911,038
Sparkilling Wine	1,531	1,379	16,760	18,357	45,797	18,064	14,695	202,355	198,437	583,989
White Wine	9,092	10,064	45,182	47,549	121,864	34,827	38,868	183,475	194,267	486,744
Other Wine Prod	3,281	4,527	19,333	20,051	61,667	8,821	11,850	53,180	64,838	166,367
Subtotal:----	28,186	32,777	149,030	162,419	419,849	122,919	139,407	747,570	825,674	2,148,138
Miscellaneous MIXED										
Beer & Beverages	121,283	148,169	587,780	635,449	2,187,207	110,655	136,529	527,731	585,259	1,950,429
Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	122,330	146,548	550,251	637,703	1,704,820
Subtotal:----	121,283	148,169	587,780	635,449	2,187,207	232,985	283,077	1,077,983	1,222,962	3,655,249
Grand Total:						1,347,171	1,388,284	5,049,549	5,401,511	15,845,544

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Country	Region	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Fresh Apples MT											
Canada		3,988	4,411	20,082	26,220	36,953	2,282	2,884	10,875	13,260	19,500
Chile		0	0	98	0	43,069	0	0	142	0	28,808
New Zealand		0	0	0	0	61,285	0	0	0	0	49,190
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	17,244	0	0	0	0	12,607
Subtotal:----		3,988	4,411	20,179	26,220	158,550	2,282	2,884	11,017	13,260	110,104
Fresh Pears MT											
Chile		819	448	819	448	33,720	412	283	412	283	20,278
Argentina		0	0	0	0	38,176	0	0	0	0	33,650
South Africa, Rep		0	0	0	0	6,675	0	0	0	0	5,113
Other Countries		503	711	2,706	5,277	8,852	816	806	5,486	10,327	14,292
Subtotal:----		1,322	1,159	3,525	5,725	87,422	1,227	1,089	5,897	10,609	73,333
Fresh Apricots MT											
Canada		0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	30
Chile		135	303	1,024	901	1,024	220	370	1,373	1,320	1,373
New Zealand		141	194	141	194	263	435	590	435	590	830
Other Countries		0	4	2	6	2	0	12	4	18	4
Subtotal:----		276	501	1,167	1,100	1,307	655	972	1,812	1,928	2,237
Fresh Peach/Nect MT											
Canada		0	0	0	0	444	0	0	0	0	392
Mexico		0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	137
Chile		16,217	14,182	24,184	20,810	49,116	14,876	12,404	23,672	19,894	43,680
Other Countries		0	19	6	19	36	0	24	17	24	58
Subtotal:----		16,217	14,200	24,190	20,828	49,706	14,876	12,428	23,690	19,918	44,267
Fr. Plums/Prunes MT											
Mexico		0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	24
Leeward-Windward		0	4	36	43	98	0	5	40	50	124
Chile		4,980	5,524	7,380	6,909	27,500	4,747	5,387	7,576	7,453	26,631
Other Countries		0	19	38	37	77	0	12	52	30	111
Subtotal:----		4,980	5,547	7,454	6,990	27,709	4,747	5,404	7,668	7,533	26,889
Fresh Grapes MT											
Mexico		0	0	0	29	87,603	0	0	0	13	211,370
Chile		70,389	64,973	95,556	85,478	279,597	86,713	83,691	133,753	123,611	311,856
South Africa, Rep		1,226	0	1,226	0	13,591	1,941	0	1,941	0	18,643
Other Countries		97	672	1,636	3,351	6,374	130	916	1,635	2,684	3,900
Subtotal:----		71,712	65,645	98,418	88,858	387,165	88,783	84,607	137,329	126,309	545,770
Raspberries MT											
Canada		0	0	6	17	3,918	0	0	21	19	7,104
Mexico		88	186	326	405	1,047	548	807	1,941	1,553	4,965
Chile		110	46	310	329	921	189	58	441	355	1,550
Other Countries		5	1	20	26	64	19	4	98	187	254
Subtotal:----		204	233	661	778	5,950	757	870	2,501	2,114	13,873
Fresh Strawberries MT											
Canada		0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	368
Mexico		1,819	3,452	2,895	5,075	41,653	2,616	5,217	3,972	7,447	59,667
New Zealand		13	0	777	526	777	50	0	2,971	1,973	2,971
Other Countries		6	0	166	82	169	28	0	884	370	890
Subtotal:----		1,838	3,452	3,838	5,684	42,769	2,693	5,217	7,827	9,790	63,897
Fresh Avocados MT											
Mexico		2,478	3,069	6,719	8,585	10,518	2,717	5,736	7,295	16,312	11,516
Dominican Republi		740	2,084	4,051	7,376	6,327	853	2,018	3,990	6,058	6,087
Chile		762	514	29,764	19,441	41,860	789	660	31,364	23,601	46,180
Other Countries		76	177	514	2,984	932	74	371	1,298	8,736	2,237
Subtotal:----		4,056	5,845	41,048	38,385	59,637	4,433	8,784	43,947	54,707	66,019
Bananas MT											
Costa Rica		100,907	150,963	419,742	592,404	1,481,237	24,023	32,728	108,244	118,859	351,639
Colombia		48,728	53,182	183,538	178,632	615,180	13,611	14,493	52,253	48,331	175,613
Ecuador		117,686	83,085	362,808	325,543	1,172,130	30,781	19,652	94,602	77,311	317,317
Other Countries		57,934	65,720	272,369	310,939	885,377	15,074	17,700	71,484	80,395	238,677
Subtotal:----		325,255	352,950	1,238,457	1,407,519	4,153,924	83,488	84,573	326,583	324,895	1,083,247
Mangoes MT											
Mexico		17	0	17	0	163,341	8	0	8	0	98,429
Guatemala		0	0	0	0	9,549	0	0	0	0	4,250
Peru		4,646	4,996	8,122	7,888	12,007	5,074	5,383	9,326	8,825	13,820
Other Countries		3,544	5,707	14,242	22,938	28,299	2,540	3,799	11,422	17,655	22,542
Subtotal:----		8,207	10,703	22,382	30,826	213,195	7,622	9,182	20,755	26,480	139,041
Pineapple MT											
Mexico		690	984	2,150	2,531	14,405	251	388	844	1,129	5,166
Honduras		2,113	1,538	7,091	8,620	31,452	598	422	2,036	1,855	7,489
Costa Rica		12,029	18,147	69,680	83,909	217,918	3,632	6,634	27,597	29,462	103,562
Other Countries		306	1,026	1,931	2,839	8,826	339	781	1,673	2,025	5,462
Subtotal:----		15,138	21,696	80,851	97,898	272,601	4,821	8,224	32,151	34,471	121,679

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<b>Cantaloupe MT</b>											
Mexico	7,662	9,762	40,437	48,433	191,073	4,665	2,676	14,954	13,098	71,677	
Guatemala	16,935	23,403	32,998	55,969	83,572	5,238	7,497	10,111	17,095	28,202	
Costa Rica	5,435	23,685	5,435	24,065	83,164	1,877	6,430	1,877	6,511	26,620	
Other Countries	10,830	16,798	19,684	30,094	117,583	1,710	3,994	2,895	7,078	21,000	
Subtotal:----	40,862	73,648	98,554	158,560	475,392	13,490	20,597	29,838	43,782	147,499	
<b>Other Melons MT</b>											
Mexico	23,530	21,934	82,535	91,598	296,541	13,557	5,015	34,202	26,815	99,178	
Guatemala	5,623	7,501	10,015	18,937	29,264	1,639	1,924	2,873	4,878	8,755	
Costa Rica	395	5,263	395	5,263	27,362	213	1,293	213	1,293	7,633	
Other Countries	2,801	4,659	6,337	11,365	44,494	699	1,342	1,831	3,799	14,851	
Subtotal:----	32,349	39,356	99,282	127,163	397,660	16,108	9,575	39,120	36,785	130,417	
<b>Fr. Orng Inc Tmpl MT</b>											
European Union	3,033	56	3,043	1,200	16,939	3,030	47	3,040	1,156	16,741	
Mexico	4,019	1,529	4,925	2,925	50,683	3,364	582	3,718	1,291	31,087	
Australia	0	0	119	0	22,258	0	0	167	0	25,840	
Other Countries	2,260	410	2,969	1,614	12,044	926	227	1,290	1,348	6,142	
Subtotal:----	9,312	1,995	11,056	5,739	101,923	7,319	856	8,214	3,795	79,810	
<b>Canned Mandarins MT</b>											
European Union	2,764	2,710	8,879	6,159	31,510	2,400	2,008	7,050	4,768	26,158	
Mexico	84	62	357	385	1,186	101	64	393	393	1,335	
China, Peoples Re	2,556	3,581	10,616	8,799	42,264	2,130	2,928	7,836	7,290	35,959	
Other Countries	19	51	203	542	1,316	50	64	343	488	1,805	
Subtotal:----	5,423	6,404	20,055	15,885	76,276	4,681	5,065	15,622	12,939	65,257	
<b>Canned Black Olive MIXED</b>											
European Union	36,587	52,754	158,040	144,552	577,887	82	100	348	318	1,215	
Mexico	63,000	11,600	3,236,600	107,940	8,329,289	12	5	1,318	44	3,628	
Morocco	30,000	8,000	61,832	97,525	365,015	43	14	84	123	464	
Other Countries	69,744	24,086	79,590	62,574	239,402	110	43	135	119	422	
Subtotal:----	199,331	96,440	3,536,062	412,591	9,511,593	247	162	1,885	603	5,729	
<b>Canned Green Olive MIXED</b>											
European Union	5,587,717	5,561,817	25,034,459	26,661,079	74,278,597	12,444	12,321	55,275	60,758	172,770	
Turkey	165,501	130,401	382,434	296,539	1,770,745	194	152	420	389	2,037	
Morocco	580,641	640,501	1,994,082	2,401,606	10,432,658	990	1,022	3,447	3,734	17,249	
Other Countries	65,183	150,924	193,624	452,455	963,199	163	336	541	1,033	2,132	
Subtotal:----	6,399,042	6,483,643	27,604,599	29,811,679	87,445,199	13,791	13,831	59,683	65,914	194,189	
<b>Canned Peaches MT</b>											
European Union	1,043	2,389	4,368	7,140	8,883	693	1,470	2,904	4,379	6,033	
Australia	11	15	140	15	1,848	14	18	210	18	1,660	
South Africa, Rep	195	16	867	16	984	127	13	540	13	633	
Other Countries	184	190	677	909	1,417	173	132	754	572	1,741	
Subtotal:----	1,433	2,610	6,052	8,080	13,132	1,007	1,633	4,407	4,983	10,066	
<b>Canned Pineapple MT</b>											
Thailand	10,664	7,946	20,556	27,027	107,231	7,430	4,153	15,719	15,275	78,649	
Indonesia	7,400	6,345	23,695	23,117	65,247	5,751	3,142	18,375	12,663	50,022	
Philippines	12,002	10,226	40,685	48,825	114,384	8,273	7,411	28,130	34,792	83,790	
Other Countries	4,749	2,403	16,012	9,138	40,310	3,547	1,402	11,923	5,546	28,850	
Subtotal:----	34,816	26,920	100,948	108,108	327,172	25,002	16,108	74,147	68,275	241,310	
<b>Dried Apricots MT</b>											
Turkey	706	732	5,645	4,764	15,929	1,566	1,759	12,135	11,434	34,481	
Syria	0	0	58	22	127	0	0	95	31	193	
Australia	0	0	20	10	62	0	0	70	54	331	
Other Countries	7	27	39	150	172	20	27	135	288	554	
Subtotal:----	713	759	5,761	4,945	16,290	1,586	1,786	12,434	11,806	35,559	
<b>Dates MT</b>											
Mexico	16	0	92	113	116	27	0	135	148	151	
Pakistan	567	456	1,528	1,134	4,652	463	316	1,239	812	3,952	
China, Peoples Re	78	119	176	260	268	108	170	236	363	376	
Other Countries	13	177	120	327	194	45	130	271	378	375	
Subtotal:----	675	752	1,916	1,833	5,230	644	616	1,881	1,701	4,855	
<b>Dried Figs MT</b>											
European Union	6	1	595	574	831	16	2	1,536	1,492	2,153	
Mexico	0	0	10	61	175	0	0	13	112	362	
Turkey	17	32	410	567	428	32	58	904	1,147	941	
Other Countries	1	0	7	0	25	3	0	22	0	60	
Subtotal:----	24	33	1,022	1,202	1,460	51	60	2,475	2,750	3,516	
<b>Dried Raisins MT</b>											
Mexico	1,422	618	6,679	3,564	10,977	1,366	585	6,795	3,344	11,134	
Chile	102	148	360	1,188	4,748	152	217	523	1,709	6,927	
Afghanistan	520	0	778	219	4,405	489	0	731	174	3,886	
Other Countries	477	367	1,194	1,163	6,059	685	542	1,721	1,741	8,710	
Subtotal:----	2,521	1,133	9,010	6,135	26,189	2,692	1,343	9,770	6,969	30,657	



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Apple Juice	KL										
European Union	32,302	22,062	73,831	55,894	203,842	6,342	5,832	14,216	14,584	43,433	
Chile	8,381	20,652	51,228	103,481	202,008	1,516	4,472	9,043	20,838	38,040	
Argentina	22,227	40,860	67,375	130,226	350,029	3,797	8,490	11,339	25,776	62,057	
Other Countries	53,926	32,883	179,775	108,706	383,201	8,466	7,513	28,004	24,076	67,055	
Subtotal:----	116,836	116,457	372,209	398,306	1,139,079	20,122	26,307	62,603	85,274	210,586	
Fcoj	KL										
Mexico	8,734	4,749	43,501	35,842	175,729	2,448	1,187	12,198	9,509	46,059	
Costa Rica	829	5,877	28,972	6,913	91,817	222	1,521	8,945	1,747	24,562	
Brazil	103,913	85,204	361,872	377,807	984,916	25,683	13,560	79,928	62,905	189,672	
Other Countries	5,788	5,404	8,399	16,643	52,970	1,440	1,400	2,367	4,226	14,532	
Subtotal:----	119,264	101,235	442,744	437,205	1,305,433	29,793	17,667	103,438	78,388	274,825	
Grape Juice	KL										
European Union	2,971	2,826	7,554	5,193	16,795	2,755	3,146	6,784	5,901	14,039	
Chile	1,059	1,645	2,911	4,574	13,305	453	665	1,406	1,863	7,506	
Argentina	7,652	11,791	24,551	56,264	99,211	2,552	3,812	8,480	18,656	34,387	
Other Countries	2,510	2,535	12,805	11,026	27,008	1,444	1,182	7,679	6,718	15,275	
Subtotal:----	14,191	18,797	47,821	77,058	156,319	7,204	8,805	24,350	33,138	71,208	
Pineapple Juice, Con	KL										
Thailand	12,985	7,320	20,947	26,444	91,722	4,610	1,123	7,416	4,820	30,011	
Indonesia	2,909	1,360	9,135	12,637	31,863	812	276	2,549	3,244	8,828	
Philippines	8,008	6,903	29,339	17,904	88,104	2,045	1,416	6,457	4,128	20,159	
Other Countries	485	1,693	3,044	7,714	16,332	216	359	1,385	1,746	5,519	
Subtotal:----	24,387	17,277	62,465	64,699	228,021	7,682	3,174	17,808	13,938	64,517	
Frozen Strawberries	MT										
Mexico	3,509	1,467	5,058	2,919	37,412	3,580	1,406	5,154	2,788	33,604	
Ecuador	83	149	225	661	902	76	140	202	616	822	
China, Peoples Re	12	2	34	177	536	21	4	44	130	408	
Other Countries	26	227	118	580	1,183	42	290	198	882	1,565	
Subtotal:----	3,631	1,845	5,435	4,337	40,033	3,719	1,839	5,598	4,416	36,398	
Fresh Beans	MT										
Canada	11	2	22	172	2,385	9	2	25	113	1,948	
Mexico	3,742	3,850	9,240	9,217	16,884	3,946	5,278	11,769	14,373	21,477	
Guatemala	34	32	115	137	351	39	74	109	256	353	
Other Countries	8	2	10	2	202	8	3	18	3	198	
Subtotal:----	3,795	3,887	9,387	9,529	19,823	4,002	5,357	11,921	14,745	23,977	
Fresh Carrots	MT										
Canada	8,849	7,448	33,074	29,983	59,429	2,850	1,970	8,940	7,326	18,732	
Mexico	1,793	895	4,079	2,889	26,039	350	322	799	910	6,595	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	286	0	0	0	0	171	
Other Countries	0	18	0	18	60	0	6	0	6	63	
Subtotal:----	10,641	8,361	37,153	32,890	85,814	3,200	2,298	9,739	8,243	25,561	
Fresh Cabbage	MT										
Canada	896	1,426	7,117	10,710	23,290	214	370	1,747	2,868	6,040	
Mexico	1,255	1,257	3,586	3,986	9,250	322	499	806	1,112	1,970	
Costa Rica	30	0	167	217	789	13	0	66	86	304	
Other Countries	0	17	0	17	42	0	11	0	11	28	
Subtotal:----	2,182	2,700	10,870	14,929	33,371	549	880	2,619	4,077	8,342	
Fresh Celery	MT										
Canada	0	1	1,449	1,520	3,381	0	5	395	542	1,021	
Mexico	5,249	2,342	12,735	5,206	39,131	1,148	1,125	2,912	1,948	8,900	
China, Peoples Re	0	0	0	0	203	0	0	0	0	62	
Other Countries	14	2	74	12	205	20	2	109	19	235	
Subtotal:----	5,263	2,345	14,259	6,739	42,920	1,169	1,132	3,416	2,509	10,218	
Fresh Cucumbers	MT										
Canada	233	186	1,212	1,510	17,833	482	258	1,876	2,111	15,229	
Mexico	46,279	47,445	140,427	144,702	311,352	14,217	18,845	46,271	53,005	120,668	
Honduras	1,268	1,569	1,343	1,569	3,780	360	290	374	290	1,049	
Other Countries	132	573	504	1,556	3,061	68	633	502	2,159	1,285	
Subtotal:----	47,912	49,772	143,486	149,337	336,026	15,127	20,027	49,024	57,565	138,231	
Fresh Cauliflower	MT										
Canada	42	0	2,825	760	8,834	24	0	1,324	331	4,008	
Mexico	242	358	663	557	1,314	93	134	280	210	573	
Poland	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	9	
Other Countries	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	3	13	
Subtotal:----	284	358	3,488	1,321	10,179	117	134	1,604	543	4,604	
Fresh Garlic	MT										
Mexico	0	0	248	123	15,827	0	0	300	221	17,752	
Chile	1,171	570	1,540	687	3,914	1,641	526	2,161	643	5,137	
Argentina	4,062	1,885	5,539	2,215	21,956	5,526	1,769	7,787	2,174	22,125	
Other Countries	98	101	1,735	1,149	3,788	127	115	3,171	1,251	5,074	
Subtotal:----	5,331	2,556	9,062	4,173	45,485	7,293	2,409	13,419	4,289	50,088	



## U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Onions, Exc Seed	MT										
Canada		3,189	1,609	13,331	10,633	29,963	1,242	593	4,729	3,833	11,068
Mexico		11,257	12,018	40,267	42,920	177,768	6,206	12,845	28,528	38,932	99,856
Peru		3,834	3,968	16,399	30,000	17,230	1,503	1,411	6,537	10,859	6,834
Other Countries		4,539	5,048	7,537	8,688	19,244	3,194	2,759	6,085	4,595	16,642
Subtotal:----		22,818	22,643	77,534	92,241	244,205	12,145	17,609	45,879	58,219	134,401
Fresh Peppers	MT										
European Union		556	662	4,999	6,076	20,873	1,335	1,686	14,265	15,432	49,973
Canada		45	20	4,102	3,880	22,286	170	72	6,730	6,689	37,883
Mexico		43,153	45,612	109,123	106,326	296,785	34,615	47,727	90,033	103,769	227,751
Other Countries		698	1,156	2,214	3,804	5,482	1,478	2,572	4,676	7,752	9,256
Subtotal:----		44,452	47,449	120,438	120,085	345,425	37,598	52,058	115,703	133,642	324,863
Seed Potatoes	MT										
European Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada		11,039	12,411	25,000	26,674	141,619	1,987	2,464	5,479	6,404	28,980
Costa Rica		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal:----		11,039	12,411	25,000	26,674	141,625	1,987	2,464	5,479	6,404	28,983
Table Potatoes	MT										
Canada		32,118	28,621	122,968	116,404	279,971	6,660	5,549	24,589	23,862	59,397
Costa Rica		0	0	22	0	22	0	0	7	0	7
Japan		0	3	6	14	21	0	14	22	69	78
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
Subtotal:----		32,118	28,624	122,995	116,418	280,019	6,660	5,564	24,618	23,931	59,487
Fresh Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		3,406	3,027	15,427	12,735	44,215	8,356	5,861	34,513	25,076	78,367
Canada		332	347	10,351	12,837	77,083	1,029	734	20,334	21,936	117,793
Mexico		82,487	86,739	180,866	203,334	596,848	125,228	54,089	228,924	139,472	507,902
Other Countries		1,159	1,232	1,737	1,575	4,373	2,433	2,444	3,535	3,197	8,967
Subtotal:----		87,383	91,345	208,381	230,481	722,519	137,046	63,128	287,307	189,681	713,029
Fresh Asparagus	MT										
Mexico		5,571	4,523	8,204	7,497	36,378	12,535	10,235	18,754	16,587	65,944
Peru		1,265	1,999	10,433	15,953	17,449	2,258	3,073	19,194	25,589	30,789
Chile		0	3	2,396	3,077	2,511	0	4	2,292	2,799	2,415
Other Countries		101	164	1,574	1,246	2,797	279	386	2,871	2,346	5,669
Subtotal:----		6,937	6,689	22,607	27,773	59,134	15,072	13,698	43,111	47,322	104,818
Canned Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		3,236	169	17,933	2,176	37,061	1,688	69	9,435	973	20,201
Canada		1,810	161	3,518	968	8,641	992	86	1,949	532	4,757
Israel		474	221	3,087	2,653	7,299	332	105	2,089	1,364	5,024
Other Countries		308	208	1,471	436	2,782	192	147	975	297	1,845
Subtotal:----		5,829	759	26,010	6,233	55,784	3,203	407	14,447	3,166	31,827
Canned Mushrooms	MT										
European Union		435	2,384	1,721	7,648	7,995	924	4,107	3,635	14,072	16,707
India		970	1,697	3,005	5,304	12,976	1,558	2,413	5,628	8,076	20,999
Indonesia		1,322	1,122	5,782	5,202	15,831	2,771	2,670	12,059	11,799	34,709
Other Countries		862	907	4,233	3,543	12,278	1,992	1,770	9,508	7,676	27,196
Subtotal:----		3,588	6,110	14,742	21,697	49,080	7,245	10,960	30,830	41,623	99,611
Frozen Broccoli	MT										
Canada		60	41	292	191	574	56	56	322	211	590
Mexico		11,299	13,266	51,969	48,898	155,037	8,148	9,399	35,948	34,253	107,985
Guatemala		2,313	2,867	12,192	12,535	30,481	1,523	2,193	8,400	9,569	22,700
Other Countries		2	20	2	49	71	4	13	4	36	58
Subtotal:----		13,674	16,194	64,455	61,672	186,163	9,731	11,661	44,673	44,068	131,332
Frozen Cauliflower	MT										
Canada		16	50	308	475	588	21	57	317	495	619
Mexico		3,145	4,861	10,112	14,968	17,008	2,449	3,496	7,516	10,746	13,365
Guatemala		81	35	362	263	1,173	69	28	310	254	1,093
Other Countries		19	20	41	217	943	22	14	36	141	650
Subtotal:----		3,261	4,965	10,823	15,923	19,711	2,561	3,594	8,179	11,636	15,726
Frozen Potatoes	MT										
European Union		23	84	137	208	430	13	60	99	150	351
Canada		31,239	38,842	139,382	163,160	427,633	19,393	27,412	86,052	111,203	273,891
Japan		2	1	8	9	19	13	6	42	45	87
Other Countries		0	0	2	1	7	0	0	7	7	29
Subtotal:----		31,264	38,926	139,530	163,378	428,089	19,419	27,478	86,201	111,404	274,358
Pistachios, Nsh	MT										
Mexico		0	0	10	0	10	0	0	16	0	16
Turkey		5	16	23	68	201	42	81	125	317	923
Korea, Republic o		0	0	17	0	17	0	0	41	0	41
Other Countries		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	50	0
Subtotal:----		5	16	50	81	228	42	81	182	367	981

U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country Region		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Jan FY 1999	Jan FY 2000	Oct-Jan FY 1999	Oct-Jan FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Cashew Nut	MT										
Brazil		1,576	2,156	5,859	7,795	16,796	8,410	13,503	30,637	47,791	95,914
India		2,739	3,565	10,412	16,636	44,807	14,097	22,409	52,635	104,223	253,616
Vietnam		182	590	1,261	2,187	3,418	875	3,558	6,112	13,062	19,031
Other Countries		480	432	1,863	1,286	4,537	1,973	2,368	7,702	6,919	20,787
Subtotal:----		4,976	6,743	19,395	27,903	69,558	25,355	41,838	97,086	171,995	389,349
Filberts	MT										
European Union		8	4	55	62	130	38	19	289	306	654
Canada		0	10	240	347	251	0	13	280	350	302
Turkey		324	251	2,704	2,970	5,415	1,432	926	11,302	11,442	23,359
Other Countries		0	15	42	34	79	0	45	192	105	341
Subtotal:----		333	279	3,042	3,414	5,875	1,470	1,002	12,064	12,202	24,655
Pecans, Nsh	MT										
Mexico		4,408	1,405	18,816	7,518	20,264	10,802	2,258	38,951	13,931	42,001
Peru		0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	172
Australia		0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	382
Other Countries		0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	115	0
Subtotal:----		4,408	1,405	18,816	7,549	20,445	10,802	2,258	38,951	14,046	42,555
Roses	M										
Mexico		1,604	1,472	6,568	7,842	30,814	373	450	1,320	2,024	7,753
Colombia		41,143	77,683	143,619	200,799	524,023	8,210	17,516	27,354	46,610	113,863
Ecuador		25,833	34,211	96,791	109,462	304,926	4,687	6,296	17,556	20,620	57,712
Other Countries		2,021	2,743	10,282	10,785	43,099	817	1,100	3,673	4,282	18,223
Subtotal:----		70,602	116,109	257,259	328,888	902,862	14,087	25,363	49,904	73,536	197,551
Carnations	MIXED										
Guatemala		0	0	0	0	0	82	75	407	223	1,299
Colombia		0	0	0	0	0	9,525	12,398	35,032	38,866	103,117
Ecuador		0	0	0	0	0	668	605	1,966	1,619	5,849
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	83	136	154	268	827
Subtotal:----		0	0	0	0	0	10,358	13,214	37,559	40,976	111,093
Champ & Sprk Wine	KL										
European Union		1,493	1,355	16,524	17,849	44,924	17,945	14,614	201,505	196,216	580,376
Argentina		0	0	2	154	105	0	0	10	1,038	596
Australia		14	16	122	184	480	61	48	501	752	2,053
Other Countries		25	8	110	170	268	57	33	327	431	899
Subtotal:----		1,531	1,379	16,757	18,357	45,776	18,064	14,695	202,343	198,437	583,923
Ft & Verm Wine	KL										
European Union		492	509	3,166	2,816	8,170	1,387	1,457	8,996	7,758	22,411
Bermuda		8	0	8	12	49	25	0	25	36	148
Australia		0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	73
Other Countries		0	12	0	15	10	0	26	0	44	18
Subtotal:----		499	520	3,173	2,843	8,244	1,411	1,483	9,021	7,838	22,650
Other Grape Wine	KL										
European Union		16,080	17,861	88,655	93,142	244,794	71,568	79,904	413,538	457,587	1,152,914
Chile		4,158	5,715	16,696	17,738	45,198	9,686	13,804	40,548	45,761	115,163
Australia		3,295	4,136	11,587	15,928	37,000	15,664	20,417	53,797	78,483	181,189
Other Countries		1,752	1,778	7,799	6,668	20,120	4,821	6,056	20,241	21,983	56,458
Subtotal:----		25,285	29,491	124,737	133,476	347,111	101,739	120,181	528,124	603,814	1,505,723
Wine, Other Products	KL										
European Union		397	289	2,459	1,678	5,896	483	467	3,019	2,349	7,749
Canada		173	865	675	4,856	9,513	186	1,563	760	8,467	15,867
Japan		157	136	681	747	1,848	787	869	3,252	3,863	9,279
Other Countries		144	96	547	461	1,460	249	149	1,052	905	2,947
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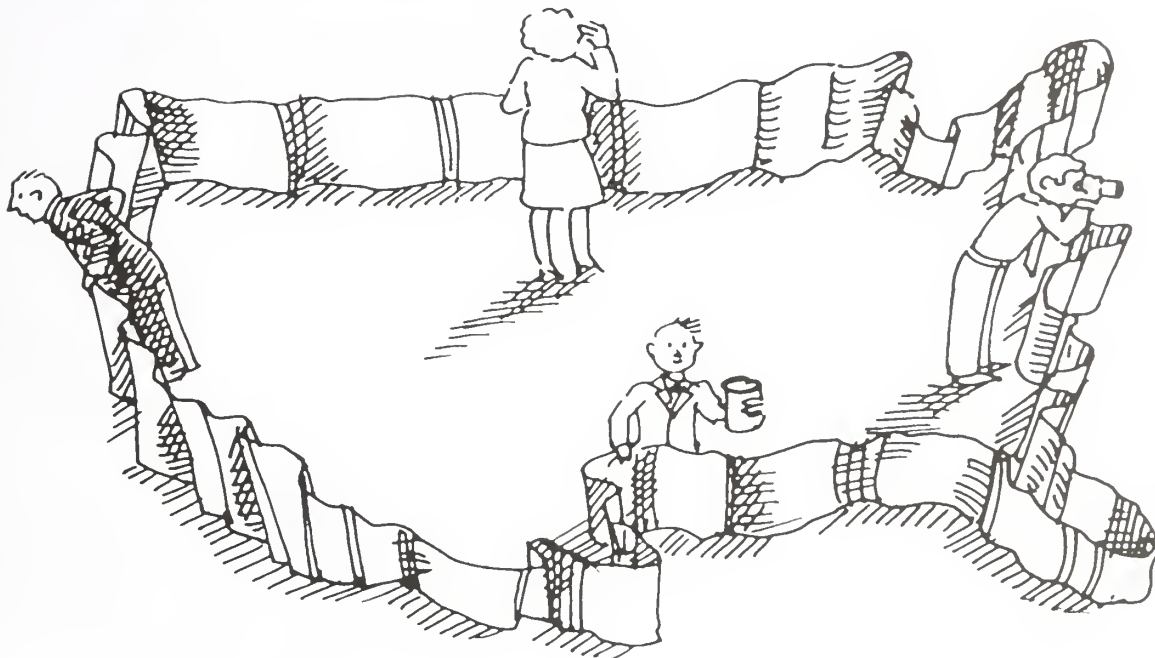
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